

# EMPIRE OF COUSINS

or

*The Gallaher Trail*



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Stephen Young

A  
story  
about Kees  
and Gallahers,  
who walked  
the Oregon Trail  
in 1845, and  
those who came after,  
sons, daughters, grandsons  
and granddaughters; a  
Navy Captain who  
went down with his ship  
and who was awarded the  
Congressional Medal of Honor;  
scores of preachers, teachers,  
farmers, cowboys, cops, lawyers,  
loggers, nurses; a four-million  
dollar jackass, a few  
rascals; and the families  
who joined a Northwest  
empire of cousins, including  
Anglins, Burokers, Calverts, Coplens,  
Coyles, Courtneys, Crafts, Edwards,  
Farnsworths, Hardmans, Hodgens, Hoskins,  
Junkins, Kenoyers, Knopps,  
Maleys, Moists, Morgans, McCoys, Osborns,  
Rooks, Richardsons, Walkers, Wassoms  
and others;  
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by the  
authors,  
1990-95,  
based on  
details  
from other  
descendants,  
and also from  
many records.  
Some cousins don't  
carry the Gallaher name,  
but all of them branch from the family tree  
of the adventuring pioneer Oregon settlers. This tree  
is rooted in the genealogical tables at the back of this volume,  
listing known family members during 200 years in North America.



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Our cover photo belongs to Dorene (Morgan) Leake of Vancouver, a granddaughter of Nellie Anna (Gallaher) Walker.

The young mother was Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher who married her cousin Joseph M. Gallaher when she was a teenager, and had three children by the time she was old enough to vote. She seems to have always been pictured with a child in her arms, or at her knee, here she has both. The child on her knee is her daughter Amy Zerilda Gallaher, named for Joseph's mother Sarah Amy (Kees) Gallaher, and for Mary Ann's mother, Zerilda Rebecca (Fry) Kees. The boy is her second son, Oscar S. Gallaher.

This photo, by H.M. Rice, would have been taken in 1863, after Mary Ann and Joseph had left their first homestead on Hardscrabble Creek north of Roseburg, and about the time they left the Willamette Valley for eastern Oregon.

Many of the photos we have found in the hands of cousins have been difficult to identify. We have often wished that those who initially filed the photos in their albums or keepsake boxes had carefully labelled them (gently) on the back for the benefit of us future generations.

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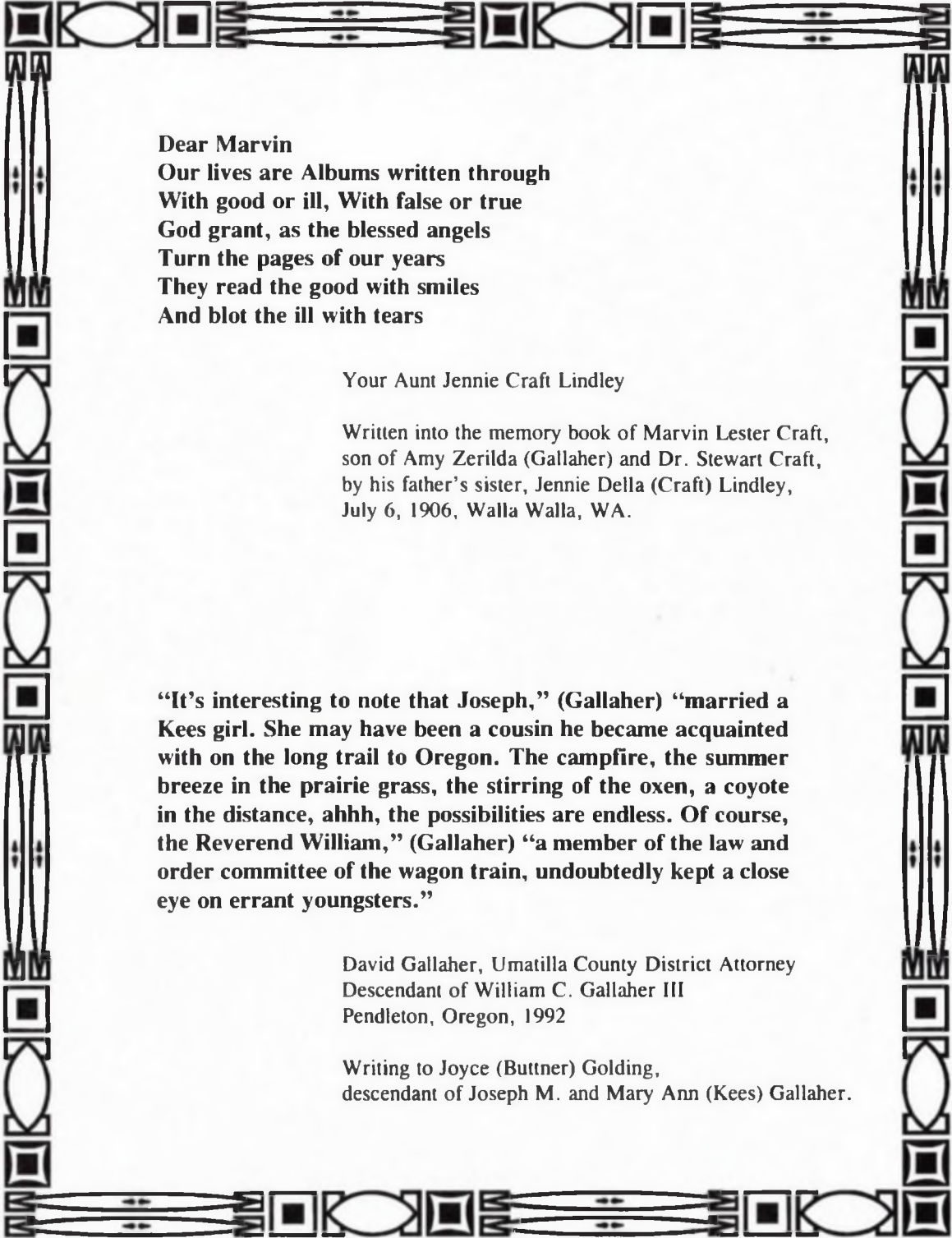
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Dear Marvin  
Our lives are Albums written through  
With good or ill, With false or true  
God grant, as the blessed angels  
Turn the pages of our years  
They read the good with smiles  
And blot the ill with tears

Your Aunt Jennie Craft Lindley

Written into the memory book of Marvin Lester Craft,  
son of Amy Zerilda (Gallaher) and Dr. Stewart Craft,  
by his father's sister, Jennie Della (Craft) Lindley,  
July 6, 1906, Walla Walla, WA.

"It's interesting to note that Joseph," (Gallaher) "married a Kees girl. She may have been a cousin he became acquainted with on the long trail to Oregon. The campfire, the summer breeze in the prairie grass, the stirring of the oxen, a coyote in the distance, ahhh, the possibilities are endless. Of course, the Reverend William," (Gallaher) "a member of the law and order committee of the wagon train, undoubtedly kept a close eye on errant youngsters."

David Gallaher, Umatilla County District Attorney  
Descendant of William C. Gallaher III  
Pendleton, Oregon, 1992

Writing to Joyce (Buttner) Golding,  
descendant of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher.



Amy Zerilda (Gallaher) Craft



## DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to the memory of Marvin Lester Craft and Jennie (Craft) Buttner and their parents Amy Zerilda (Gallaher) Craft and Dr. Stewart C. Craft



Above: Jennie (Craft) Buttner.



At left: Marvin Lester Craft.



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## Foreword

**T**his book results from a desire to discover the branches, not merely the roots of a family tree. That passion grew from Joyce (Buttner) Golding's realization that there must be more to her heritage than the names of her mother, born Jennie Lucile Craft; and Jennie's mother, who was born Amy Zerilda Gallaher. Joyce knew she must have cousins, at least a few.

On the trail of her grandmother's people, the Gallahers and Kees, we found not just a few relatives but an empire full of cousins.

We have not tried to define all family origins, as there are numerous roots to this clan we call Gallahers. We have not been able to trace all stories, and we know this tale is incomplete. Some details are lacking because records are not available or provide a mere outline of family activity. Many cousins have enriched that framework with copies of letters, written memories, documents, postcards, newspaper clippings, and photos.

Gathering this information, we have made six trips through California, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, and one to the Mormon archives in Utah. There have been scores of phone calls, letters, faxes, e-mail. We—and Mary Young—have searched cemeteries, libraries, data-bases, phone books, courthouse records.

We have met many cousins, and visited their homes and shared with them, food, fun, stories, and prayer. We have been impressed by the loyalty that binds together some of the branches of this large and widespread family; and by the lack of ancestral knowledge that keeps some cousins apart.

We were impressed to learn that from the small band of Oregon's earliest most famous women—those who survived the Whitman massacre—one had become a member of the family, and one had been a temporary foster child. We were equally impressed to learn that the mother of Oregon's first famous novelist, Fred Balch, had been a member of the clan.

In addition to the legends, we have learned that there is true greatness in that heritage about which we knew so very little at the start.

We are thankful that cousin Lester O. Gallaher used his interest and skills to start tracing the family past, though he died before he could complete and publish his findings.

Through courtesy, we have acquired much of Lester's information, plus listings, stories and names from Ina Hardman Mason, Betty and Lloyd Snyder, George and Wilma Gallaher Bowers, Cindy Richardson Ray, and many others.

Cousin Jack Lawrence Gallaher continues trying to track the Gallaher origins, and we wish him well. For this book, documentable family history begins in the United States, in Pennsylvania.

We have tried to include every Gallaher-Kees descendant, if not in the text, certainly in the family tree tables.

We have chosen modern abbreviations for state names, OR, WA, and CA for example, unless in quotations.

Many family names have several variations, including Coplens, Eells, Gallahers, Kees, Maleys, and Osborns. Official records may spell Kees as Keys, Keyes, or Keese. Gallaher may be recorded Gallehan, Galliher, Gaulligher, Gallacher, and of course Gallagher. We chose the spelling most often used by that family's key figure.

Given names have been standardized somewhat, though relying on official records where possible.

The story is told thus: While the Gallahers and Kees traveled west from Pennsylvania to Oregon, the tale is related as one. As marriages and movement and new generations formed new family units, we trace those family groups under the names of the sons and daughters of the pioneer Gallaher and Kees settlers.

*George E. and Joyce M. Golding*





The authors, Joyce (Buttner) Golding, left, above and George E. Golding, above right, with chief Walla Walla researcher, Mary Agnes Gallaher (McInroe) Young, at left.

*Love & Best Wishes  
to Steve  
From Grandma  
Young*



# Chapter One

## Central Ridge, Idaho, 1992

*Steele, Idaho*  
*June 4, 1905*

**Esteemed Friend Marvin:  
A true and trusty Friend  
is hard to find but you have  
One of that kind  
In**

**Your Friend, William Hardman**

**I**n August of 1992, Joyce, a descendant of Gallahers and Kees, and I, her husband, drove innocently up onto Central Ridge in northwestern Idaho, a handsome sweeping plateau of rolling wheat fields and well-kept farms sparingly sprinkled over an abundant though perhaps unforgiving land.

To the eye of a one-time farm boy, Central Ridge has that unmistakable appearance of prosperity won from the soil by generations of hard work and careful husbandry. The farmhouses and barns we passed every mile or two along the graveled road bespoke of comfortable levels of income not squandered on gaudy design or showy furnishing. Solid, well-constructed buildings are clumped together economically, yards are spacious but not grandiose, roadways are just wide enough for harvesting machines. It is obvious that nothing is wasted, especially not the land as that is the source of all profit; the soil and the work that goes into it and has now for the past hundred and more years.

Being August, temperatures were neighboring 100 degrees. The roads, dirt and gravel unpaved, were dusty. Signposts and mileposts are scarce in that part of Idaho, but there was no mistaking that we had arrived on Central Ridge: We had driven the exact mileage we were told to drive when we met the unnamed farmer on the road up from Peck.

Which was a sort of mistake.

We were on the trail of the Idaho Gallahers, my wife's mother's people. When she raised Joyce in Southern California, Jennie (Craft) Buttner occasionally remarked on the beautiful woods and hills

of Idaho, on the lakes, the snowy winters so different from the scrub-covered hills surrounding Los Angeles basin and the life of growing cactus she had married into. Her husband was the dominant one, and Jennie did not speak much of Idaho, barely enough to give Joyce a clue that we were in the right territory.

Only a week earlier, we had met—for the first time—the children of Jennie's uncle Ivan, in Lebanon, OR on Founder's Day, along with Carol Knopp and that group of Gallaher-Walker-Morgan cousins we have come to know as "the D's." We had been in mail contact with David Gallaher of Pendleton and his father, Ernest; and Ina (Hardman) Mason near Tacoma; Gallaher descendants all.

Cousin Ruth Malbica, since moved from Oregon to Utah and thence to Wyoming, had started us on this journey. In 1990, we visited Ruth and her husband, Dr. Joseph Malbica, at their country home near McMinnville, OR. Ruth and Joyce shared a grandmother, Amy Zerilda (Gallaher) Craft. Ruth and her sister Amy Zerilda Craft, were the only two cousins Joyce had ever met from her mother's side. In the early 1940s they had visited Joyce's family in Pomona, CA. By 1990, Amy, died and was buried in the Multnomah National Cemetery at Portland, under her married name, Contreras.

Ruth and Amy's father Marvin Craft died when his girls were young. Joyce's mother, father, and her four brothers were gone, only a sister remained. Her once-large family was shrinking.

During the half-century since they were young, Joyce and Ruth had married, raised families, their



lives separated by the United States, Ruth on the East Coast with her husband, Dr. Joseph Malbica, and Joyce on the West Coast, with me. They had much family news to catch up on.

Ruth's father Marvin Craft, and Joyce's mother, Jennie (Craft) Buttner, were grandchildren of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher. Born into a family which was strongly United Brethren, Ruth had become a Catholic and then a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She traced Crafts several generations back to Pennsylvania and beyond, but neither she nor Joyce knew when their grandfather Craft died, or where.

Ruth had found that Dr. Stewart Craft, who married Amy Z. Gallaher in Oregon in the 1880s, left Pennsylvania after the Civil War, moving west to Missouri and then on to Oregon where a brother Jonas had settled. Joyce's one document naming her grandfather was a copy of his and Amy Gallaher's certificate of marriage 30 July, 1882 "at the school house of District No. 15" Umatilla County, OR. Rev. W.C. Gallaher (III) presided. Clara E. Kellogg, J.M. Kees, and Elizabeth Gallaher were witnesses.

Joyce had long wondered who the people named on that certificate were, if any were related. The document confused the trail to Dr. Craft's past, naming him as "Samuel C. Craft." This was our first lesson in dealing with names people are known by, other than those they are given. Pennsylvania histories<sup>1</sup> and military records list him variously as Stewart, Steward, even Stuart Craft. In Oregon, he signed legal documents as "Stewart C.," or "S.C." Craft.

Joyce recalled hearing he had served in the Civil War, and died when his children were quite young. Only after an Oregon historian provided a list of those buried in the Gallaher Cemetery near Pendleton, and Ruth Malbica found the grave of S.C. Craft, did we know where he was buried. The headstone was government issue, listing his Civil War army unit. Cousin David Gallaher produced probate records from Pendleton, and we learned that S.C. Craft had died in 1895, in Milton, OR.

Dr. Craft's wife Amy (Gallaher) Craft never remarried. She fed and schooled two youngsters by working as a cook in the wheat fields around Walla Walla. During WWI, she lived in Nez Perce, ID, with her son Marvin and his family. Later they

moved to Lake Oswego, OR. Amy Zerilda (Gallaher) Craft moved to southern California and lived out her days with her daughter, Jennie.<sup>2</sup>

Her grandchildren heard "Grandma" Craft say that her mother was Mary Ann Kees, that Mary Ann smoked a pipe, and that she, Amy Zerilda, had been born in a covered wagon "in Oregon." Her middle name was inherited from a grandmother, Rebecca Zerilda (Fry) Kees.

Joyce's mother Jennie was nearly as inexact about her own birthplace. She said she was born in Idaho, in a town with a name Californians couldn't pronounce. She listed Boise instead. Jennie (Craft) Buttner told her children Idaho was beautiful, but they would probably never see it. She told little about her family. Joyce knew her mother had an "Aunt Nellie," and when "Grandma" Craft had to prove her age for a pension in the 1930s, she had written to someone for a family Bible.

Born at Nez Perce, ID, Ruth grew up in Hood River, at Lake Oswego, and on a farm near Hillsboro, OR. As a child she met a few of her Gallaher cousins, and knew about others. She had heard that their grandmother had a sister who died young; and a brother Ivan who had "four or five" children who - so people said - had changed their family name.

Since returning west a year or two earlier, Ruth had revisited Nez Perce, ID. She knew that their grandmother had another brother, Oscar, who was "buried there in a Catholic cemetery."

That was the beginning. Slowly we began to put names to their grandmother's family of seven sisters and brothers.

Amy Zerilda Gallaher had an older brother named Joseph Elmer. Her brother Oscar had a middle initial. The sister who died young was named Lucy. We learned who Nellie married; and that the youngest sibling was indeed named Ivan - who changed his own name.

Ruth introduced us to Walter Pepper of Hillsboro, a Gallaher descendant through Nellie (Gallaher) Walker, one of those cousins Ruth had known as a child. He told us there had been a family reunion within the previous year, in Idaho. The knowledge that there were possibly several other cousins was like a hunger.

By luck, in this age when everything more than six months old is out-dated and discarded, Ruth had

1 Commemorative Biographical Record, Washington County, PA, 1893, J.H. Beers & Co., Chicago.

2 State of California death record 45-004438, dated 15 Jan., 1945, Pomona, CA.

kept her father's school-years "memory book" or album. In it were autographs of 35 people Marvin Craft had known as a teenager. Most were dated 1904 through 1906. Classmates, family members and friends had written rhymes such as:

*"On this leaf in memory prest,  
may my name forever rest."*

These sayings were followed by signatures, and sometimes by place names: "Kendrick High School," or "Kamiah," or "Whitman College."

At first we didn't know it, but of the 35 names, a third were relatives. Three were Gallaher cousins: Florence, Lawrence E., and Byron, children of James Jackson Gallaher. There were notes from Marvin's mother, his sister Jennie, (Joyce's mother), two aunts on the Craft side, Anna Patterson Gorin of Franklin Grove, IL, and Jennie Lindley of Walla Walla, and two Craft cousins, "Lutie" and "Ethel" Lindley.

We wrote the editor of the Pendleton *East Oregonian*, giving details of Amy Gallaher and Stewart Craft's wedding, and included all the names from Marvin's memory book. We asked to hear from any survivors of those people. That newspaper published our letter, in full. Within days, we had replies from former Pendleton Police Chief Ernest Gallaher and his wife Jeanne, from his son David, District Attorney of Umatilla County, descendants of William C. Gallaher III; and from Wilma and George Gallaher Bowers, also of Pendleton, descended from Oliver C. Gallaher. In addition, there were letters from non-relatives Joyce Hales of Pendleton, and Marlene Barnett of Heppner, OR.

We were also sent a newspaper clipping announcing Founder's Day in Lebanon, where the Kees and Gallahers settled in the 1840s. We attended, had a great time, met a dozen cousins, and Joyce won a quilt.

We would have loved to stay and visit, but we had already determined to go on to Idaho and seek her mother's birthplace.

Through Joyce and Ruth's memories, and through the cousins, we had learned that their people once lived in these little towns of northwestern Idaho, Kamiah, Myrtle, and Peck.

Some months earlier, while visiting in Eureka, CA, we had found in a used book store a Bicentennial booklet about Kamiah. In it, we read of Edward Lincoln Gallaher's family coming to the Idaho frontier in 1903, and their terrifying travel over steep

grades and nearly impassable trails. We knew that such roads had existed, 90 years earlier.

That morning when we left Lewiston the weather was so hot we understood why Lewistonians call their area "the banana belt." We drove comfortably east along Highway 12, cooled by the nearby Clearwater River and the shade of the river's canyon. We passed Myrtle, remembering briefly that some of the aunts or uncles had lived there, or died there. We zipped onward.

Just by following the sweeping curve of the river-level Highway 12, we could have reached Kamiah in less than an hour.

But no, we noticed Peck, a signpost leading to a town nearly as small as its own name, and turned off Route 12. Some of the Gallahers were said to be buried there, I remembered, and it was not off the road.

We asked at a small store, the only one in town, and were told vaguely that there was an old cemetery up the ridge to the west, perhaps about two miles, through the property of ".....," who might or might not be home and we would have to ask his permission to go on.

I believe we found the property, but no one was home and it was four steep and twisting miles up that crooked and dusty graveled road, hairpin turns deep in the shade of forest trees, a trail leading who knows where; and we turned back. The informant had said there was another cemetery on Central Ridge, out the road which led south. Distance information was even more vague.

Once you have started looking at cemeteries, and have found a dozen or two previously unknown relatives, aunts and uncles, grandparents and their children, the lure becomes compelling.

We turned south from Peck, and were soon climbing another twisting graveled course up an unending hillside. There were no trees to hide the sight of slopes dropping away from us on the right. There were no luring vistas far ahead, only the next hairpin turn, the dust, the gravel. Joyce was justly terrified. After a mile or so, we turned back. Whoever was buried near Peck, Idaho, would remain so. I found a curve where the roadbuilders had taken an extra cut out of the mountainside. Carefully, I backed around, reversing twice before lurching ahead on a downward path. There had been no other vehicle on the road since we left Highway 12, but within minutes we met a farmer in his flatbed truck, grinding slowly up the steep grade. I slid to a halt in the dusty gravel, and waved him over.



"Where is the cemetery?" we asked. "Where is Central Ridge? It does not appear on our map."

"It wouldn't," he replied, "but it's five miles up this road, to the top of the hill. The cemetery is four miles farther on." His truck churned into gear and climbed away from us leaving a settling trail of dust as he followed the trail up the east side of the long canyon.

Had we known there was a far easier road to Central Ridge, a paved road from the south, attained by completing the circle to Kamiah and then heading toward Grangeville, much longer but a whole lot faster and nearer level, we might have continued downhill and gone on to Kamiah around Highway 12.

Instead, I cranked the van around once more, worrying none about any possible traffic along the narrow road, and climbed after the farmer's truck. We never saw him again and have no idea who he was or how far he went, but exactly five miles of hairpin turns later, we crawled over the crest, out of the canyon, and onto the plateau known locally as Central Ridge.

Following the main road, for there were turn-offs leading to farms, we passed wheat field after wheat field, farm yards with apple trees, mailboxes and driveways and barns. Exactly four miles later, we came upon the cemetery.

There, in a half-acre fenced away from the tractors and combines, we found the grave of Joyce's great-aunt Lucy Hardman, sister of Joyce's grandmother, Amy Zerilda (Gallaher) Craft. Lucy's stone, largest in the tiny cemetery, is inscribed:

*Lucy Hardman*

*wife of*

*Albert C. Hardman*

*7 Dec., 1864*

*20 Feb. 1904*

*Aged 39 years, 2 mo., 13 days.*

Other Hardmans are there, too, in eternal rest. There are gravestones of Lucy's husband, Albert C., and her son Carroll P., and members of the Hardman family she had married into, leaving the Gallaher name behind.

The "William Hardman" who had signed Joyce's Uncle Marvin's memory book 90 years earlier, was Lucy's son, William Albert. Steele, Idaho, the place name he listed in that book, is a short distance east of the cemetery, we learned later.

The cemetery on Central Ridge is small and tended only to the point of not being allowed to become overgrown with brush. It is not spectacular, but boasts a few tall trees spectacular and lonely in a wide rolling plain where most growth is only tall enough for a wheat-harvesting machine. From far up one of the trees, it might be possible to gain a view south past Nez Perce and Grangeville all the way to the distant haze that cloaks Utah or Nevada, but who wants to climb a tree? Without that effort, the cemetery of Central Ridge has a feeling of peace, a view of nearby fields and ridges and a pair of farmhouses, one north and one to the south, a sky that reaches forever.

The house a quarter-mile north is closest, and we drove there, inquiring whether anyone would know who kept the cemetery records.

An elderly woman was in the yard, picking apples from a lone tree shading a dusty pickup truck and separating the house from the barn. When we spoke, it was apparent that she was nearly deaf and perhaps wary of strangers, but she invited us into her house as our questions persisted.

The home recalled memories of my childhood in California's Central Valley, dark with deliberate shade to ward off the heat of a mid-day sun, roomy, spacious, not crowded with furniture but furnished with a necessary minimum. I had been in farmhouses like that many times before, including ones where the proprietor slept snoring in his lean-back chair. Awakened, he named himself as Roy Melcum, who himself kept the cemetery records, somewhat reluctantly, but with a positive sense of accuracy.

He let us know that no one contributed to upkeep, and had not done so for years, and that out of respect for the dead his own son had gone in with a tractor the previous year and cleared out the brush. Statements, not grumblings. That is the way things were, is all.

He pulled out a listing, a slim folder of details, a pair of pages only, naming each of the persons buried in Central Ridge. Seven of those buried are of the Hardman family.

Roy was nearly as hard of hearing as his wife, but then he was somewhere in his late 80's and had been on that land for many decades. He knew the Hardmans, who had been only names in our lists of names until we met Ina (Hardman) Mason, descended from Lucy (Gallaher) Hardman, a few days before.

We talked briefly, this being no social call and they not extending welcome for after all we had come

out of nowhere and might want who knows what. They were open with information about the cemetery and with instructions about getting onward to Nez Perce, our next stop before reaching Kamiah.

The instructions were simple, keep going straight along the road outside their front door. We chuckled to ourselves, the phrase having become a private joke several years earlier on a trip to Fiji where we were repeatedly told to "go straight" along a highway that dipped and twisted and curved out of sight.

On Central Ridge we also "went straight," making the proper turns at square corners in the wheat fields, passing up the driveways to well-tended farms, swooping past barnyards and houses and climbing minor crests, reaching Nez Perce as the road bent and veered to the left and became paved and curved into town.

This was mid-Saturday, and Nez Perce seemed largely asleep. Or absent. Few of the handful of businesses in town were open. We found a coffee shop, but the doors were closed. We hailed a boy on a bicycle and got directions to the Catholic cemetery.

Following the child's directions, as precise as those we received from the farmer driving up from Peck, we visited the burial grounds. Cousin Ruth had said she found records at Nez Perce, showing that great-uncle Oscar was buried in a Catholic cemetery. We were not shown any records, and there was no Gallaher namestone on a grave. Ruth had said that Oscar's grave was unmarked, but we had hoped that a marker might have appeared.

Returning to town, we located a tavern open, dark and with only a bartender and a lone customer. They directed us to Nez Perce's other (Protestant) cemetery, and we walked those lines of gravestones as well. There were no names we recognized. Great-uncle Oscar's resting place remained un-found. We got out of the hot sun, drove back into town and followed the road map to Kamiah, some miles east.

When anyone tells you there is a road to avoid, getting to Kamiah, the one from Nez Perce down to Kamiah is it.

The pavement leaves Nez Perce deceptively straight and level, curving gently here and there as

it meanders over the wheat fields, but eventually, after you have gone too far to turn back, it loses its paving and becomes a narrow twisting gravel path descending through an abyss known as Lawyer's canyon.

This seems to be the route to Kamiah described in the Bicentennial booklet by Edward Lincoln Gallaher's daughter Ada (Gallaher) Snyder as the road that terrified her mother in 1903. It may be no worse than the road climbing up from Peck, but having to travel down this path with a horse and wagon in the days before mechanized road graders flattened the trail, must surely have been frightening.

In this day, with radial tires and gasoline horsepower instead of four-legged horses, it became interesting enough when we met a semi-truck hauling a load of machinery uphill. We stopped at a wide spot and waited for the truck to come around a curve and squeeze past. We waited, and waited.

The trucker did the same, downhill and around a curve out of our sight. After a bit, we started up and eased onward, saluting with a wave as our van inched past and the dust boiled up from our wheels.

Minutes later we were in Kamiah. Indians were having a pow wow in town, their tepees set up in an open park. Stores along the main business street were gaudily painted and we feared the community had been infected by terminal cuteness, an ailment common in small towns of Oregon, California and Washington. Once we found a trailer park, where the housekeeper was a distant Gallaher-descended cousin, and began to understand that we should not have fretted. Kamiah's flavor is purely Idaho.

We had read about Ada (Gallaher) Snyder, and we knew about her son Lloyd and his wife Betty who had staged the earlier reunion. So we contacted them. They drove us up to Woodland, to the Quaker churchyard cemetery, where are buried Joyce's great-grandparents, Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, and others whose names we had yet to learn, dating from the early 1900s.

That time is not long, as time goes in cemeteries, but for Joyce and I, it was a mysterious past. A past we were just beginning to uncover.



"Croford") living near Gallaher families in Pennsylvania.

The first known Kees was Jacob, who chose to give a son that name, who chose to give one of his sons that name, and we number them Jacob Kees I, II, and III.

According to Ruth (Richardson) Rooks, the second Jacob Kees was born in Buck Co., PA in 1789, of Dutch ancestry and Baptist faith. In 1809, he married Mary Jones, born 25 May, 1792 in Wales.

Other than these references, the family history before 1800 is undocumented. From then on, there are census records, land deeds, and other traces. Sons in each family bore the names Elmore and Morgan and Jacob, and some later wills named both Kees and Gallahers as heirs. The first Gallaher-Kees marriage took place in Pennsylvania in 1827. William C. Gallaher II, took Amy Kees, (sometimes referred to as Sarah Amy), as his bride.<sup>7</sup> The wedding was in the southwestern corner of Pennsylvania, in the farm country of Washington County. Thirty years later and nearly 3,000 miles west, Mary Ann Kees, niece of Amy, married Joseph M. Gallaher,<sup>8</sup> son of William Crawford II and Amy (Kees) Gallaher, in Albany, Linn County, Oregon Territory. Cousins married cousins many times the following years as the family tree grew branches of Calverts and Hardmans and Junkins, but that is getting ahead of our story.

According to family lore, the first William C. Gallaher arrived in North America about 1800, probably with his wife, but legends about the origin of that first W.C. Gallaher vary widely.

Most common is the story that he was born in Ireland's County Donegal about 1780, was studying to be a Catholic priest, left the church in a dispute over religious freedom, married, and fled Ireland to avoid religious persecution, arriving in the United States about 1802.

This version carries all the impact of law in the family of Ernest Gallaher, who upheld the law as Chief of Police in Walla Walla and Pendleton. Ernie descends from William C. Gallaher III.

A variation is that W.C. Gallaher I was sent from Ireland to France to study, left the church, married, and came to America before the Revolutionary War. Since that uprising started in 1776, this would require that he was born well before 1780. This variation was told by Ada (Gallaher) Snyder of

Kamiah, ID, a granddaughter of Oliver Crawford Gallaher. Ada related this history in 1994 with all the certainty of a schoolteacher who had just celebrated her 100th birthday.

Ada's sister Effie, nearing 100 in 1994 and also a former teacher, offered a different tale. Effie remembers hearing as a child that there were two Gallaher boys who came to North America, landing in New Brunswick, Canada, where they were befriended by a man named Oliver Crawford. They honored him, she remembers being told, by giving their sons his name. The concept that our Gallahers were in North America prior to the Revolution is also suggested by descendants of James Jackson Gallaher, brother to Oliver Crawford Gallaher and William Crawford Gallaher III.

Pennsylvania records list several Gallahers in the pre-Revolutionary years, including at least one Catholic priest. Jack Lawrence Gallaher has found the name William Gallaher more than once in records of Washington and other Pennsylvania counties before and after 1800. The question is, which is our W.C. Gallaher?

In Ireland, Gallaher or Gallagher is the 14th most common name in the country. In County Donegal, there are Gallahers by the thousands. We have seen ship passenger lists counting more than one William Gallaher, but none naming a William Crawford Gallaher traveling to the United States. It is possible that the "Crawford" middle name appeared in this country, not Ireland.

That our Gallaher might have fled Ireland to avoid religious persecution is quite reasonable.

In 1650, as Lord Lieutenant and Commander in Chief of Ireland, Oliver Cromwell waged war on rebellious Catholics who refused to acknowledge the royal (Anglican) religion. By the early 1700s, English law severely restricted Irish Catholics. In their own country, they were forbidden to work in any of the professions, could not have schools, could not be judges or jurors, nor members of local governments. If educated abroad and ordained as priests, they could not return home.

During the 1700s, troops of the English crown seized much of Northern Ireland, including estates in County Donegal. No Gallaher could have held substantial land without favoring England and the Anglican church. Any Irish man or woman who favored the Crown, risked being hated by neighbors.

7 Family records, Oregon Donation Land Claim records, Linn County (OR) Historical Society.

8 Linn County Marriage Records, Albany, OR.

Irish people of that century had reason to rebel, and rebels came to America.

As to the first William Gallaher rebelling against the Catholic church, certainly his offspring remained firmly Protestant for generations.

As Effie (Gallaher) Powell suggested, it is possible that W.C. Gallaher I came to the United States through Canada. Many immigrants did so, including the family from whom Effie's mother Laura (Calvert) Gallaher descended.

However he traveled, by 1803, William Crawford Gallaher I was in Pennsylvania, and married. When William Crawford Gallaher II took a Donation Land Claim in Oregon Territory, he affirmed that he was born 20 Dec. 1803 in Greene County, PA.

We do not know where the first Jacob Kees was born, or when. Jack Lawrence Gallaher has discovered that a Jacob Kees served in the rebel army in the Revolutionary War. Whether this is our Jacob Kees I, is not yet established.

According to great-granddaughter Ruth (Richardson) Rooks, Jacob Kees was of Dutch descent. We only know of one child of Jacob I, and that is Jacob Kees II.

Lester O. Gallaher reported that the first Mrs. Jacob Kees was named Eva, maiden name not recorded.

Jacob II was born in Buck Co., PA, in 1789, according to Ruth (Richardson) Rooks, and married Mary Jones, of Wales, 25 Oct., 1809. Their first child, Amy, was born in Washington Co., PA, 10 Dec., 1810.

When Amy Kees married William C. Gallaher II, in that same county in 1827, she was not yet 17, he was not yet 24. Seven Gallaher children (six boys and a girl) were born in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa before the wagon trek west in 1845. Five more sons and one stillborn infant were born in Oregon.<sup>9</sup> Those born in Oregon barely survived childhood. With one exception, the Gallaher siblings who walked across North America lived long lives and raised large families.

According to cemetery records in Lebanon, OR, Amy's father, Jacob Kees II, was born 24 or 25 August, 1783 or 1784.<sup>10</sup> This differs by five years from the birth year reported by Ruth (Richardson)

Rooks, a variance which might be explained by barely readable handwriting, at either source.

Her mother, Mary (Jones) Kees, was born in 1792, by that same record. We first found that last name, Jones, in files of Lester O. Gallaher. He seemed uncertain of it, and we do not know his source, but the name and birthdate are confirmed by the family history of Ruth (Richardson) Rooks.

When Jacob Kees II and Mary Jones married in 1809, it was probably in Pennsylvania. From 1810 to 1836, a dozen Kees children<sup>11</sup> were born, the first 10 in Pennsylvania, the last two in Illinois.

From the dozen sons and daughters of William C. II and Amy (Kees) Gallaher, and the dozen sons and daughters of Jacob II and Mary (Jones) Kees have come thousands of descendants. For example, there are 299 families descended from Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, and 98 families descended from one of their sons, Ivan.

It is a curiosity that listings of the first William C. Gallaher and the first Jacob Kees suggest that each had only one child, while the next generation produced a dozen sons and daughters for each family.

Ernest E. Gallaher of Pendleton, in a "History of the Gallaher Family" written in 1991 for the Umatilla County Historical Society, suggested otherwise:

"William Crawford Gallaher I was born about 1780 in County Donegal, Ireland. He was Catholic, he was studying to become a priest. William bolted the church and fled from Ireland to America, first settling in Pennsylvania, where it is thought he became a Quaker. His children were very active in the United Brethren Church; a son, William Crawford Gallaher II, born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, was a Bishop of that church."<sup>12</sup>

We have not yet learned any other names among those Ernie mentions as "children" of William C. Gallaher I, though vague Pennsylvania records seem to indicate there were several.

The Oregon Historical Society lists Amy or Sarah (Kees) Gallaher in their Pioneer Index, stating that she was born in Washington Co., PA of Irish and Dutch ancestry. The account of her granddaughter, Ruth (Richardson) Rooks lists her as Dutch and Welsh.

9 Family Bible of James J. Gallaher.

10 Lebanon Pioneer Cemetery records, by Pat Dunn.

11 Kees family records, Linn County (OR) Historical Society.

12 *Pioneer Trails*, Vol. 15, No. 2, Fall 1991, Umatilla County Historical Society, Pendleton, OR.

## JOYCE & GEORGE GOLDING

Jack Lawrence Gallaher pointed out a notation in his grandfather James Jackson Gallaher's Bible referring to the Kees as "British citizens." If they were in North America before the Revolutionary War, they almost certainly would have been citizens of the crown. The Dutch may have built New Amsterdam before it became New York, but by 1776 most of North America was British.

There might be no immigration records, but there are ship's passenger lists. We can trace other

ancestors to port of arrival and name the ships on which they sailed, dates of arrival, and the ports they sailed from. We have not yet been able to do so for Kees or Gallahers.

Neither W.C. Gallaher I nor Jacob Kees I came to Oregon. According to the late Lester O. Gallaher, Jacob Kees I died in 1816 in Pennsylvania, and his will is on record there. We have no date or place for the death of W.C. Gallaher I.



This old home in Lebanon, Linn County, OR is said to be one of the oldest houses in town, and to have been built by members of the Kees family in the late 1800s.



## EMPIRE OF COUSINS



Mary (Banning) Kees  
&  
Morgan Kees



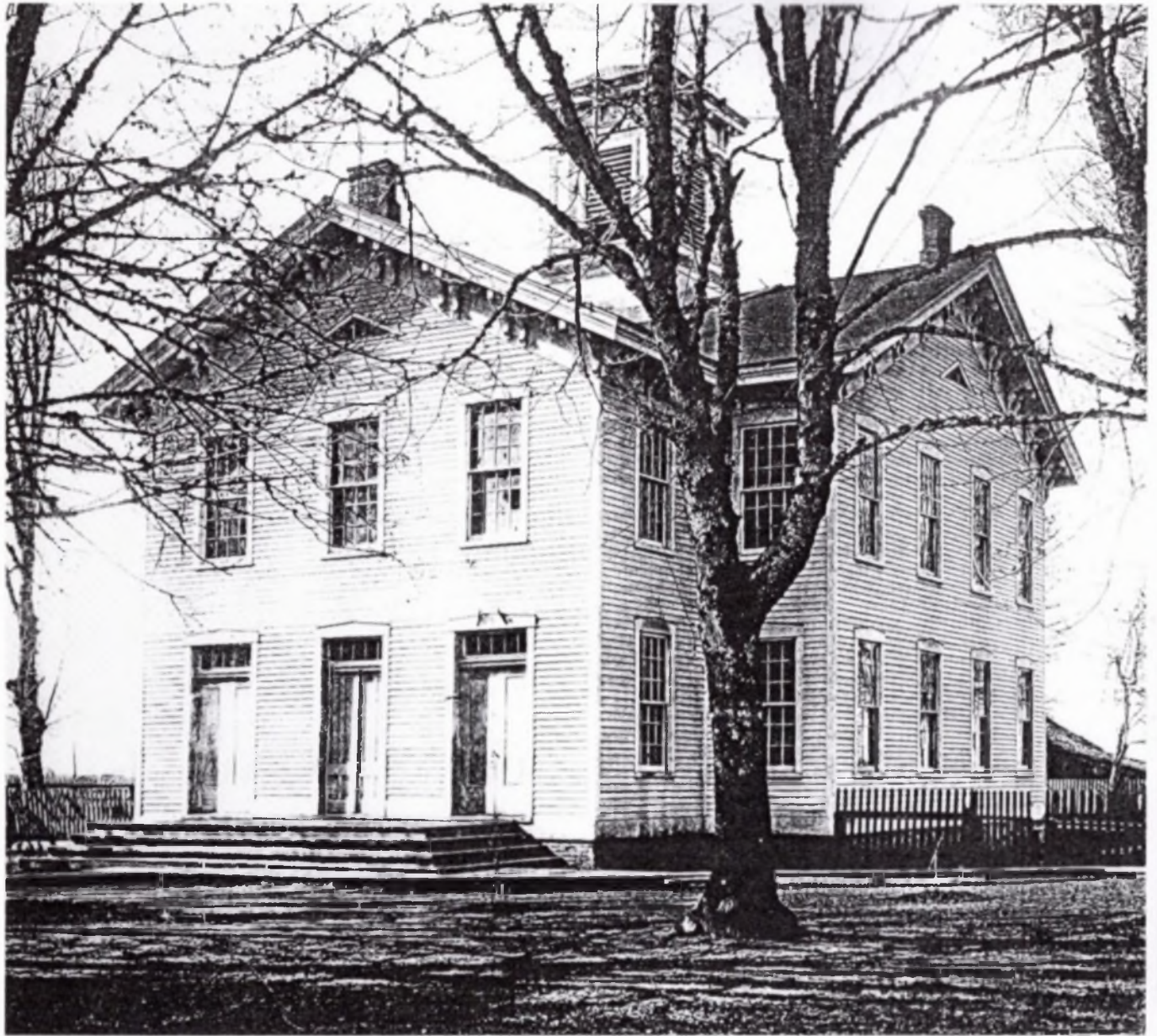
Zerilda (Fry) Kees  
&  
Andrew Kees



Ruth (Kees) Wassom  
&  
Johnathan Wassom







Santiam Academy in Lebanon, OR was built in 1853 on land donated by the Kees and Ralston families. William C. Gallaher II was named to the first board of directors. The Academy was a subscription school, with parents paying fees to enroll their children, and replaced a log cabin school erected two years earlier. (Courtesy of Pat Dunn, Lebanon, OR)

## Chapter Three

# *The Legendary W.C. Gallaher II*

**"A Good Man, and a Reckless Enemy"**  
**"Generous without stint"**  
**"Savage as a lynx"**

H.C. Huston's Pioneer Journal, 1877

**T**he phrases above were the first words we ever read describing the character of W.C. Gallaher II. They were written by someone who knew him personally, former Oregon state Senator H.C. Huston. In his Pioneer Journal published in 1877, Huston reported arriving in Oregon penniless in 1852, and working in the Gallaher sawmill that winter, and again the following season.

He described the sawmill as run by W.C. Gallaher II, though old maps of the area show it was on the adjoining land claim of Oliver C. Gallaher, near the remaining Rock Hill School.

"Mr. Wm C. Gallaher," Huston wrote, "was one of the first if not the very first settler in the Willamette Valley south of the Santiam" (River) "and east of the Willamette River.

"He was a pioneer of 1845—I think—intelligent, generous, brave and passionate; a good man and a reckless enemy; generous and hospitable without stint; he was vicious as a viper and savage as a lynx when exasperated; he had then ten sons and a daughter living, all intelligent and the older ones with a fair knowledge of books and the English language.

"The elder Gallaher died in 1877—I believe—though I am not positive he is dead at all. I have not seen him for 10 or 12 years.

"Elmore Gallaher, his oldest son, died in 1855, I think; Morgan, his seventh son, died some years ago—the rest of the family—except for the mother of those 11 children, were living at last accounts, but of their whereabouts or business I am not informed at this time."

For the first time, in late 1994 when Gallaher descendant Mary Young of Walla Walla discovered these quotations from Huston's journal, we began to see that W.C. Gallaher II was a man with human failings and qualities.

For legends had a way of growing up around William Crawford Gallaher II, patriarch of the family as it came west.

For example, there is the belief that he was a minister, and properly known as Rev. William C. Gallaher. This is stoutly denied by others. Donna Wojcik Montgomery's excellent book, *The Brazen Overlanders of 1845*, lists William C. Gallaher (II) as one who led his family on that wagon train, but does not name him a Reverend. Whether he was a minister or not, his sons certainly never strayed far from the church.<sup>13</sup>

There are stories that he was a speaker against slavery, that he fought the Indians more than once, that he searched for gold in California. Typically, the legends are supportable.

### *The Lincoln Rescue*

One legend, related by Carol Knopp and Jack Lawrence Gallaher who both descended from James Jackson Gallaher, son of W.C. II, is that one of the Gallahers rescued a tall, gangling youth named Abe Lincoln from drowning.

This legend, like others, has some basis in fact.

13 *The Brazen Overlanders of 1845*, by Donna Wojcik Montgomery, Heritage Books, Inc., 1987 and 1992, immigrant roster, p. 420.



A three-volume biography *Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1865*, includes a report of such a rescue said to have happened on Knob Creek near Hodgenville, Larue County, KY. The incident was reported by Lincoln's childhood companion and cousin-by-marriage, Austin Gallaher, after Lincoln died in 1865. Gallaher said that one Sunday afternoon many years earlier, when they had been 7 and 8 years old, the two boys were crossing Knob Creek on a log, and Abe slipped off the log and fell in. Gallaher said he held out a sycamore branch and rescued his pal. The boys knew they'd be in trouble if they returned home with their clothes all wet, so they stripped off and dried their togs in the afternoon sun, and never told anyone. In a year or two, Lincoln's family moved away to Indiana, where the future president grew up splitting rails.

After being elected President, Lincoln visited Larue County, KY. Talking with a local judge, the President said he would "rather see my old friend and playmate Austin Gallaher than any man living."<sup>14</sup> There is no record that he mentioned being dragged from Knob Creek, by Austin Gallaher or anyone else.

The fact that this tale carried down through some branches of the family hints that W.C. Gallaher II may have had a Kentucky brother or cousin.

By coincidence, Lincoln's childhood home of Hodgenville, KY, was also the home town of the family of Ernest E. Gallaher's wife Jeanne (Hodgen) Gallaher.<sup>15</sup> The town was named for her ancestor Robert Hodgen, who owned the grist mill where Lincoln's father had his grain ground into flour.

Near Hodgenville, KY, there is a "Lincoln Boyhood Home State Park," where officials repeat the legend that such an incident did occur early in Lincoln's life, involving Austin Gallaher.

According to an account published in a Kentucky newspaper a few years ago when the Lincoln farm was becoming a state park, a site on the property had long ago been set aside so Austin Gallaher could occupy his cabin there so long as he lived. Long after the Lincoln home was gone, the newspaper said, Austin Gallaher's cabin remained.

Even without a rescue, Abe Lincoln and Austin Gallaher were close. Not only were they childhood buddies, but Gallaher is said to have been a cousin to Mary Todd, Lincoln's wife.

## *The Black Hawk War*

Another legend is that W.C. Gallaher II knew Abraham Lincoln during the Black Hawk War in Illinois.

Again, facts provide a basis for this story. Whether a friendship existed, acquaintance is possible.

W.C. Gallaher II and Lincoln both lived in Illinois in the same years and both served in the militia. It was not a large war, and any soldier could have known many of the others. It is documented that John McCoy, whose sister Lydia later became W.C. Gallaher II's second wife, did serve in Lincoln's company in that conflict.<sup>16</sup>

## *Wilbur & Orville's Father*

More provable is the tale that W.C. Gallaher II was a friend of Milton Wright, father of aviation pioneers Orville and Wilbur. This was reported in an article written for the Umatilla County "Pioneer Trails" newsletter in 1991 by Ernest E. Gallaher. Church records and historical references confirm that Milton Wright was a Bishop of the United Brethren church in Oregon. Both he and W.C. II were in some of the same places at the same times. Elmore K. Gallaher, son of W.C. II, married a young woman said to be a cousin of Milton Wright. And, according to family statements, Bishop Wright knew and visited Elizabeth (Hoskins) (Coplen) Gallaher, wife of William C. Gallaher III, at her home in Vincent, OR.

## *The Red Hot Shovel*

A fourth family story is that while W.C. Gallaher II and his elder sons were away in California hunting gold in 1849, his wife Amy defended her home from an Indian with a red hot shovel.

The Indian is said to have boldly walked into the Gallaher cabin south of Lebanon, OR, one cold day, without invitation. Amy endured him while he backed up to the fireplace to get warm, but shoved a shovel into the coals. When the Indian warmed up

14 *Abraham Lincoln 1809-1865*, 3 vols., Ian Eliot, Wm. Baringer.

15 Family records of Ernest E. Gallaher.

16 *McCoy diary*.



enough to drop his blanket, she grabbed the shovel and whacked his bare behind, which sent him running.

We didn't get the Indian's name, but the shovel remained in the family for generations, and may still be, according to some.

### Other Legends

There is also a story that W.C. II had been Amy's school teacher before they married. Ida Mae (Gallaher) (Buroker) Wolfe recalled in a personal *History of Pioneers in the Early Days*, written 10 Feb., 1939, that her grandfather W.C. Gallaher II, had been "a school teacher. He taught school and put his children through. He taught them to be great debaters, several being ministers. They gathered bark to put on fireplaces for light to study by."<sup>17</sup>

Another family story was printed by Laura V. Bowers in her family history, *Just Among Our Families*, published in Walla Walla in 1949. Laura Bowers said William Crawford Gallaher (II) "became a public speaker of considerable note. He lectured on the slavery question as a staunch abolitionist with Henry Ward Beecher and other notable men."<sup>18</sup>

Oregon State Historical Society researcher John Mouser affirmed, in a 1979 letter, that W.C. Gallaher (II) is listed in the Pioneer Index as having been active in the "Underground Railroad," having fought in the Black Hawk War, and having mined for gold in California in 1849.<sup>19</sup>

Certainly he was in the midwest when the "Underground Railroad" was in operation and when abolition was a hot topic on the speaker's platform. He was apparently never reluctant to speak out. Almost as soon as he arrived in Oregon, and there was a newspaper to report such things, W.C. Gallaher II was being named as a speaker in public meetings.

As with the stories of Lincoln and Milton Wright, history makes possible the acquaintance of W.C. Gallaher II and Henry Ward Beecher, without

clearly putting the two men on the same platform at the same time.

Debates on freeing slaves could have occurred in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, or Iowa as the family trended west. W.C. II and Henry Ward Beecher were close in age. Gallaher was born in 1803, Beecher in 1813 and might have been on the speaker's platform by about 1832. Henry Ward Beecher's father Lyman was famous for anti-slavery sermons in Cincinnati about then. Both Beechers were ardent abolitionists. Henry Ward edited an anti-slavery paper in Cincinnati in 1837 and in 1839 was minister of a church in Indianapolis. During these years, William C. Gallaher II was living in Illinois and Iowa.

The "Underground Railroad" was a chain of sympathizers who secretly spirited former slaves escaping from southern states, through slave-free states, and on to Canada. Between the Great Lakes and the Ohio River there were many homes of those who sheltered the escapees from slave-hunters, becoming known as "stations" on the underground railway. Putnam County, IL, where William C. II and Amy (Kees) Gallaher lived in the 1830s, could have been one of the final stations on the secret route.

Whatever their slavery sympathies, any settler in that area would have reason to be involved in the Black Hawk War in 1832 in Illinois, again referring to the encyclopedia.<sup>20</sup>

Black Sparrow Hawk, chief of the Sac and Fox Indian tribes, refused to honor a treaty by which Sac and Fox lands east of the Mississippi were ceded to the United States nearly 30 years earlier. Black Hawk objected to whites occupying that territory, and after his people suffered famine during the winter of 1831-32, he and his men returned to their old fields.

White settlers responded by shooting. War lasted through the summer. By September, Black Hawk was defeated and forced to give up not only his claim to the Illinois fields, but lands in Iowa, as well.

Of interest to those of us who served two years or four or six, in wars of the 20th century, is the fact that Black Hawk War enlistees were required to serve only for very short periods. Abraham Lincoln,

17 Personal typewritten document, by Ida Mae (Gallaher) (Buroker) Wolfe, obtained from Mary Young, Walla Walla, 1993.

18 *Just Among Our Families*, by Laura V. Bowers, 1949, Walla Walla, WA, page 36-37. Refers to W.C. Gallaher I as a speaker of note, lecturing with Henry Ward Beecher against slavery. The reference may attach to W.C. Gallaher II, since the first W.C. Gallaher was probably deceased before Beecher was on the podium.

19 Letter dated 28 March, 1979, from John Mouser, Research Assistant, Oregon Historical Society, Portland, OR; to Mrs. Ina M. Mason, a descendant of Joseph M. Gallaher and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher. Mrs. Mason was then a resident of Auburn, WA.

20 *Encyclopedia Americana*, 1956-1994, Vol. 4, p. 35.

for example, served three hitches during that brief war, once for 20 days, again for 30 days, and a third 30-day enlistment, which was cut short when the war ended.

Only a month after the war, the Gallahers were in Iowa.

For the first two or three years after marrying in 1827, William C. Gallaher II and his wife Amy (Kees) Gallaher had remained in Pennsylvania. Their first two children were born there in 1828 and 1830: Elmore K. Gallaher, whose middle name according to Mormon genealogical records was 'Kees;' and Oliver C. Gallaher who seldom used a middle name, but whose death certificate reveals that it was 'Crawford.'<sup>21</sup>

The 1830 U.S. census for Jefferson Township, Greene County, PA, lists "William Gallagher" and family as residents.<sup>22</sup>

From southwestern Pennsylvania, families easily moved south into Virginia or west into Ohio, where boats carried people and parcels westward down the Ohio river to Cincinnati. By wagons and ox teams, by foot or horseback, they could journey overland through the level wilderness of Indiana and Illinois.

William C. Gallaher II must have made that journey with his wife Amy and their infant sons Elmore and Oliver in 1830 or 1831, arriving in northern Illinois just in time to occupy territory disputed in the Black Hawk War.

Their third and fourth children, sons Joseph M. and William Crawford Gallaher III, were born in Illinois in 1833 and 1835. Joseph's birthplace is listed as Putnam County, in central Illinois some 80 miles southwest of Chicago. Place of birth for William C. Gallaher III is given as Jefferson, Putnam County. (We find no town of Jefferson in 1993).<sup>23</sup>

Land records Lester Gallaher found in Putnam County courthouse, Hennepin, IL, show that William and Amy Gallaher sold 40 acres of land in what became Marshall County in 1835, and purchased another 40 acres two years later.<sup>24</sup>

Family records list William and Amy's fifth child, Mary Jane, as being born in Iowa in 1837. The sixth, Thomas Jefferson Gallaher, is said to have been born in Illinois in 1840.<sup>25</sup>

The 1840 census listed "Wm. Galliher" aged "30-40" as a resident of Henry County, Iowa, head of a household in which one person was engaged in agriculture, with one "free white female" aged 20-30, one female "under 5;" and with one "free white male" aged 10-15, two aged 5-10, and two "under 5."<sup>26</sup> Henry County, IA, is about 100 miles southwest of Putnam County, IL.

The late Lester O. Gallaher mentioned finding other Gallahers in the 1840 census in Iowa. Other than the name, he was not able to make any connection.

The seventh and eighth children of this family, James Jackson and Morgan Kees Gallaher, were born in Illinois in June of 1842 and August of 1844, according to family records.<sup>27</sup>

Births were not required to be registered with county officials in those years, so exact birthplaces are not matters of easily obtained record.

Eight or nine months after Morgan was born, however, William C. Gallaher II and his family were another 150 miles southwest, in St. Joseph, MO, preparing to march 1,800 miles farther west, and into history. None of the Gallaher children were old enough to be married before they made that march.

The Kees family followed a similar pattern of travel. The first 10 children were natives of Washington County, PA: Amy or Sarah Amy, on 10 December, 1810; Elmore D. Kees, 26 Aug. 1812; Morgan Kees, 25 May, 1814; Lucinda Kees, 1816; Andrew F. Kees, 9 Dec. 1817; Mary Kees, about 1818; Jacob Kees III, 26 Jan, 1820; Ruth Ellen Kees, 15 Jan. 1827; Isaac D. Kees, 2 May 1829, and Sarah Kees, 1831.

Two more Kees children were born in Marshall County, IL. Owen Kees, 18 May, 1832, and Samuel Marion Kees, 21 Feb., 1836. Land records show that

21 Although John Mouser's letter referred to above in Footnote 19, lists Oliver's middle name as "Cromwell," Washington State Death Certificate, Record No. 117, Registered No. 48, dated 24 May, 1916, lists him as "Oliver Crawford Gallaher," born 15 May, 1830 in Pennsylvania.

22 Lester O. Gallaher, *Summary of Known Information on Family of William Crawford Gallaher Sr.*

23 Lester O. Gallaher, *Summary of Known Information on Family of William Crawford Gallaher Sr.*, and other sources.

24 Putnam Co., IL, *Deed Book* Vol. C, p. 443, 3 Dec. 1835; and patent dated 18 Mar. 1837, Putnam Co. Land Record 8953, Vol. 18, p. 338.

25 Lester O. Gallaher, see above.

26 *U.S. Census for Iowa*, 1840, p. 1205.

27 Lester O. Gallaher, see above.

## EMPIRE OF COUSINS

the Gallahers and Kees were located near each other in the mid-1830s.

Five of the Kees children were married in those years. Amy had married W.C. Gallaher II before the families left Pennsylvania. Andrew, fifth child of Jacob II, was wedded to Zerilda Rebecca Fry in Missouri, in 1839. Morgan, third of the Kees, married Mary "Polly" Banning in Iowa in March of 1841. Lucinda, the fourth Kees child, wed Joseph Tague in Iowa two months later. Mary Kees married Jackson Hillary, in Iowa, in November, 1841.

One sister, identified sometimes as Sarah and other times as Lucinda, married Rev. Benjamin F.

King before her family came west, though date and location are unknown. In the 1880s, the Kings lived for a time in Umatilla County, OR, near some of the Gallahers and Kees.

During the 1840s and 1850s, our Gallaher-Kees ancestors were part of a migration of US citizens moving like a tide into the far wilderness along the Pacific Coast.

They came west for a variety of reasons, they settled a largely uncivilized area greater in size and geographical diversity than most nations of the world, and they populated what for us has become an empire of cousins.





An 1882 marriage certificate for Amy Zerilda Gallaher and Dr. Stewart "Samuel" Craft, notes in a mother's Bible, items found in a strongbox, and pictures of her Uncle Marvin Craft, formed the beginnings of a search for co-author Joyce (Buttner) Golding.



## Chapter Four

# The Oregon Trail to Continental Divide

*Kendrick High School*  
*Jan. 10, 1905*

Friend Marvin,—  
Remember me when far, far, off,  
Where the woodchucks die with the whooping cough.

From,  
Your Friend and Schoolmate  
Lester H. Hamley

As they neared the Missouri in the spring of 1845, our ancestors knew the river was the western border of the United States. Along the east bank were the semi-settled frontier states, to the west was a vast and largely unknown land.

Only two wagon trains had crossed that border, and only in the previous two years. Before those, scant dozens of fur trappers, mountain men, explorers and missionaries had followed the path traced by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, in 1808.

Nearly 2,000 miles west of the Missouri, a handful of French Canadians serving the Hudson Bay Company had located on the Columbia River. A smaller group of U.S. citizens had arrived by ship at the mouth of the Columbia and settled on the Clatsop plains at Astoria or Fort Stevens. Between the Missouri and the Columbia, was mostly Indian territory invaded by fur traders.

Protestant missionaries including Jason Lee and Dr. Marcus Whitman arrived in the mid-1830s, Lee setting up near today's Salem; and Whitman at Waiilatpu, near present-day Walla Walla. Other clerics followed, founding houses of worship at Wascopaum at The Dalles of the Columbia, and at other points.

In 1839, 19 men left Illinois to topple British control of Oregon. Less than ten reached the Columbia, according to historian Samuel A. Clarke. A few went to California, some turned back. British control did not even teeter.<sup>28</sup>

In 1840, another small group including Alvin T. Smith and the Revs. P.B. Littlejohn and Harvey Clarke from Quincy, IL, traveled west with American Fur Company trappers. They used wagons as far west as Fort Hall, near present-day Pocatello, ID, and took pack horses and saddle animals onward.<sup>29</sup>

In 1842, Methodist missionary Dr. Elijah White was named Indian sub-agent for Oregon, and led a pack train to the Willamette valley. With White's party of 112, Clarke estimated in 1905, there were probably fewer than 250 citizens from the United States in all the Oregon country west of the Rockies.

White had barely arrived when Dr. Whitman left his Methodist mission at Waiilatpu on a mid-winter journey to the east. Indians burned his mills at Waiilatpu and threatened an outpost at Lapwai, east of today's Lewiston, ID. White hurried to calm things.<sup>30</sup>

The following year White was again called to stall an uprising when word got out that Dr. Whitman was returning with a large group of settlers. Whitman's group included about 875 travelers. Their

<sup>28</sup> *Pioneer Days of Oregon History*, by Samuel A. Clark, published by J.K. Gill, Portland, OR, 1905.

<sup>29</sup> There were three locations for Fort Hall, over a period of several years. The earliest was near today's Pocatello, but downriver. All were in the Idaho Falls-Pocatello area. "Fort Hall, Gateway to the Oregon Country," by Frank C. Robertson, Hastings House Publishers, New York. Library of Congress 63-19174.

<sup>30</sup> Pages 26-27, *Washington, a Bicentennial History*, by Norman H. Clark, W.H. Norton, New York, 1976.

wagons were the first to wheel all the way from the Missouri to the Columbia.

During 1844, other groups, perhaps 1,475 settlers in all, moved from the U.S. to Oregon. The wagon train of 1845 included more than 2,000 settlers, doubling previous migration.<sup>31</sup>

We have found no letters, journals, diaries or reports of the journey written by Gallahers or Kees. Fortunately, there are many sources of information about that trek, including Donna Wojcik Montgomery's outstanding book, *The Brazen Overlanders of 1845*. The Whitman College Library at Walla Walla also has collected personal journals and letters.

Several of those who did travel with the same wagon train, and some who became related by marriage, left written memories or journals. Among those was John McCoy, whose sister Lydia was the second bride of William C. Gallaher II. McCoy wrote that Rev. Jason Lee from the Methodist mission near Salem, had "lectured throughout the mid-west" in 1844, arousing interest in the Oregon country, and specifically in the Willamette valley.<sup>32</sup>

Lee told his listeners that families from the United States should migrate west and prevent a take-over by the English. In the fall of 1844, his biography states, John McCoy decided to leave "well-settled" Illinois, and take his family west.

He closed his carpentry business, and before the frost left the ground the following spring, loaded his family and tools and other belongings aboard a wagon and left Little York, IL. They drove first to Keota, IA, and stayed for a time with the family of his wife, Sarah (Junkin) McCoy, whose parents were James A. and Sarah (Tomson) Junkin.

Other members of the 1845 wagon train said they had left Illinois, or neighboring states, because of the malarial "fever and ague" common along the mosquito-breeding mid-western rivers.

For some, annexation of the Oregon country to the United States may have been goal enough. For others, free land was lure enough. A "provisional government" set up by earlier migrants promised large plots of land to people who came to Oregon.

By 1844, news of this "donation land claim" offer began reaching settlements along the Missouri and Mississippi.

Another motivation was the strong anti-British feeling common in the United States. The Revolutionary War of 1776, and the War of 1812 with British troops from Canada, were near in memory. Since 1818 there had been growing opposition to an agreement that England and United States would jointly occupy the western shores of the continent. Many found this unacceptable.

Returning trappers, explorers and missionaries described the territory as a promised land waiting to be settled.

As early as 1838, Methodist minister Jason Lee had petitioned Congress to admit Oregon to the Union as a Territory. In that same year, a patriot named Hall Kelley formed the "American Society to Encourage Emigration to Oregon," and began printing a paper named the *Oregonian and Indian Advocate*.

In the winter of 1843-44, Dr. Marcus Whitman made a spectacular cross-continent ride from his mission at Waiilatpu over the mountain ranges and across the prairies in driving snowstorms to argue in Congress against a treaty proposed to settle the Oregon question. He and H.H. Spaulding arrived in Washington D.C. 3 March, 1844, and found the treaty already approved. Oregon had not been included. Spaulding credits Whitman with convincing many members of Congress that the lands of the northwest were too valuable to ignore. Others say Jason Lee was the more effective persuader, but a new agreement eventually resulted. In March of 1844 Dr. Whitman arrived in Boston and convinced the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to continue backing his outpost at Waiilatpu.

Democrat James Polk who supported annexation of Texas and Oregon, was elected President that year. The slogan "54-40 or fight," which would have pushed the U.S. border northward to the southern tip of Alaska, was heard across the country. (Our northern boundary later settled at the 49th parallel, without war).

There was another factor as well: a festering division of opinion regarding slaves, a growing antagonism which resulted about 15 years later in the Civil War. Some went west to avoid this growing nastiness.

31 *Brazen Overlanders of 1845*, Montgomery, Heritage Books, 1976 and 1992.

32 *Biography of John McCoy, Linn County, Oregon Pioneer, 1845*; by his son J.F. McCoy, 42 typewritten pages, from Mrs. Florence Bowe, Portland, OR, 1994.



And then there was money. From 1837 through 1841 there was a monetary crisis, following a federal tariff act which to some seemed aimed at harming farmers.

All of these influences, patriotism, economics, the desire for free land, the need to carry the word of God into the wilderness, had their effects. For abolitionists, there was one more enticement: from the beginning, Oregon did NOT permit slavery.

In the days before radio and television, however, one cannot overlook the power of the spoken word. Orators pounded the platforms for politics, religion, freedom from slavery, free land and many other subjects. When there was no other entertainment, a silver-tongued speaker, or even one who was merely loud enough to be heard, could draw crowds and sway opinions.

Years later, in 1912, Nancy Anna (Osborn) (Kees) Jacobs, whose name was intertwined with the family from childhood, spoke to a meeting of pioneers. She recalled:

"During the autumn of '44 and the spring of '45 some letters were published in the newspapers telling of the Oregon country, its fine climate, plenty of fish and game, wild berries in abundance, and everything nice. No place like the West—and you know the sequel.<sup>33</sup>

"The Doctor advised father to take the journey because of a tendency to tuberculosis. So on the 12th day of April 1845, we bade adieu to our home and friends in Henderson County, IL, and started westward to the setting sun. How vivid to me yet are some of those scenes! The silent clasping of hands, the falling tear. Once do I remember the voice of father's brother as he said: 'God bless you on your journey.'

"'Twas thus we started on our way, not with the puffing of the stately engine or scream of the whistle as when an emigrant train starts west today, but it was 'come boys, gee Dick, haw Tom,' the pop of the whip, and we were off for Oregon."

The Osborns<sup>34</sup> harnessed their oxen Dick and Tom, told Dick to "gee" which meant pull ahead on the right, and told Tom to "haw" or pull on the left, cracked the whip and began a trek that would last more than six months. Within a month, they were at St. Joseph, MO, ferrying the river to join a wagon train that included Gallahers, Kees, McCoy, Court-

neys and others who would later be members of the family.

As potential Oregonians arrived at the trailhead, they formed groups which became traveling neighborhoods. Long before these families crossed the Missouri, many had attended meetings in which lists of equipment were passed around, suggesting type of wagons, how many oxen, what might be needed for equipment, clothing, and food. Every male over 14 or 16 was required to have a rifle. Rules were made for self government. Only people who were not adequately equipped, or minors without parental consent, would be refused.

Our ancestors did not use the "Conestoga" wagons later popularized in Hollywood's movies. Instead, farmers who were used to using what they had and building what they hadn't, drove farm wagons modified into combination cargo carriers and rolling homes. These fore-runners of modern "Recreational Vehicles," were not for recreation, they were for utility, and the sturdier the better.

The caravan's organizers urged travelers to select the Bain & Shutler wagons then available, if they were buying new.

Teams that pulled the wagons were not the horses seen in movies, but oxen, beasts of burden now virtually unknown. The cow-like creatures were yoked together with sturdy wooden oxbows resting atop two animals' necks. (In contrast, horses were never yoked, but harnessed to wagon tongues with networks of leather straps and metal buckles). Oxen were slow, but they were strong, had stamina, and were plentiful. They were commonly used on farms for pulling plows and wagons.

Oxen had one failing, which the pioneers would learn as they traveled west. Oxen became skittish at the smell of buffalo.

First emigrant groups were ready to depart in April, but it took nearly two months for all the parties to gather and prepare for the long trek ahead.

Today it is common to say all wagon trains left St. Louis or Independence, but that is simply not so. In 1845 travelers crossed the Missouri at several locations, from as far south as Independence, to the Mosquito Creek north of St. Joseph.

Crossing the Missouri with two cows, eight oxen and a stout wagon,<sup>35</sup> John and Sarah (Junkin) McCoy

<sup>33</sup> *An Eye-Witness Story of Crossing the Plains in 1845, and the Whitman Massacre on November 29, 1847, by Nancy Osborne Kees Jacobs, read at the May 29, 1912 Annual Meeting of the Walla Walla County Pioneer Association.*

<sup>34</sup> Note that Nancy, see reference above, spelled her family name with an 'e' on the end. Other sources spell it without, and we have chosen to use the shorter version.

<sup>35</sup> *Biography of John McCoy.*

and their three sons, George, James and John, and a relative, William McCoy, joined the "New London Society."<sup>36</sup> This was one of five divisions of a larger "Oregon Immigrating Society." The migration included more than 2,200 people, nearly 500 wagons and 7,000 animals.

Gallahers, Kees, Osborns and others were also members of The New London Society. They gathered at the Nemaha Indian sub-agency a few miles west of St. Joseph, near the present-day community of Highland in northeastern Kansas.

"As soon as we crossed the Missouri River at St. Joe," Nancy Osborn recalled in 1912, "we were in Indian territory. No settlement until we reached the Willamette Valley. There were some Hudson Bay forts or trading posts, Laramie, Hall, and Boise, and those who occupied them were not in favor of Americans coming to spoil their trade with the Indians. There were two Mission stations, one at Waiilatpu, and one at The Dalles."<sup>37</sup>

Land west of the Missouri had been acquired by the United States from France years earlier as part of the "Louisiana Purchase." Boundaries were disputed by the British, and the area was to be jointly occupied. No official territorial or statehood status existed. The only governmental offices were army outposts such as Fort Leavenworth, and an occasional Indian Agency.

During this same period, California was being taken from Mexico, so that the entire region was in a period of conflict.

Starting west, first sections of the Oregon Emigrating Society met five companies of U.S. Army mounted soldiers, or dragoons, out of Fort Leavenworth under command of Lt. Col. Stephen Kearney. The soldiers were on their way to South Pass via the Platte River and Fort Laramie. The migrants would follow the same course,<sup>38</sup> though they were not escorted.

As they moved from Kansas into what is now Nebraska, all followed a trail known to trappers as Burnett's Trace. The route led northwest to the Platte River, up that stream to its north fork, and up the North Platte to Fort Laramie.

## Wagons Roll

The New London Society started on the trail 24 May.<sup>39</sup> By that date, leading travelers were far out on the plains. Future wagon trains would know it was wise to start as early in the spring as the grass was green enough to feed stock and the ground dry enough to support oxen, but this was the first big migration westward and those lessons had yet to be learned.

"The trials that beset the people in that six, sometimes seven months of travel of nearly 2,000 miles of marching, were like a battle field. Graves of the dead, who were overcome by fatigue, disease, accidents or killed by Indians, strewed the way, and the trail was lined with fallen animals. The earth around the graves was usually torn up and covered with wolf tracks. Nothing could speak more of the sufferings and hardship that awaited them along their journey," John McCoy said later.<sup>40</sup>

William C. Gallaher II was a member of the Safety Committee which wrote the New London Society Constitution, along with Rev. Ezra Fisher, Abner Hackleman, Jacob Rinearson, Sam Eikenbury, James Knox, Rev. Hezekiah Johnson, and William Buck.<sup>41</sup>

Hackleman was elected Captain; Joseph Moist, Lieutenant; John Courtney Sr., Sgt. of the guard; John Ritchey, orderly; and Jacob Rinearson, recording secretary.

## Counting Noses

Secretary Rinearson listed 48 wagons, 98 men, 40 women, 57 children, more than 300 loose cattle, 19 horses and mules, and 100 firearms, among the party.

In letters by Rev. Johnson and Rev. Fisher to their church superiors, both listed 50 wagons, 214 people, and 666 cattle.

Several weeks later at Fort Laramie, U.S. Army Lt. Henry Turner from Kearney's command counted 28 wagons with Hackleman, and 43 with a group

36 *The Brazen Overlanders of 1845*, Donna W. Montgomery.

37 Nancy Anna Osborn(e) (Kees) Jacobs, 1912, see reference above.

38 *Brazen Overlanders*, Montgomery.

39 *Biography of John McCoy*.

40 *Biography of John McCoy*.

41 *Brazen Overlanders*, Montgomery, p. 14.



which had split from Hackleman and was being led by J.B. Holliday.

Tallies never agreed, depending on who was counting, and when. In his biography, John McCoy said there were also 66 dogs.

"Some of these latter were found useful in guarding the wagons and stuff from pilfering Indians."

Approximately 298 people traveled with Capt. Hackleman, counting those who were born or died on the trail. Among them were several who would remain closely associated over the years, including families headed by Josiah Osborn, Dr. Washington Blaine Maley, John Courtney, John McCoy, Rev. Ezra Fisher.

(Those who traveled with the Gallahers and Kees, and who became related or closely associated, are listed later).

More than two dozen of the 41 families were already related. Gallahers and Kees. Osborns with Findleys and Griffiths. Findleys with Courtneys. McCoy's with Maleys.

Some families, Osborns and Maleys for examples, had roots in Pennsylvania where Gallahers and Kees originated. Several shared heritages that were similar. Dr. Washington Blaine Maley, for example, traced his origins to Lawrence Mealey, a soldier in the American Revolution whose ancestry was Irish, or Scotch-Irish. The Mealey-Maley family came to America from Raphoe, County Donegal, where Gallahers were prominent.<sup>42</sup>

There were also dozens of single men who were cattle drovers, teamsters, or armed escorts. A few married into the settlers' families. Many returned to the states in 1846, or sought the gold fields of California.

Some of these 298 people walked every mile from the Missouri to the Willamette. Many walked most of the way. Whether anyone rode in the wagons depended on trail conditions. At times, young children and sick people would be the only passengers. Scouts, herders, and hunters rode mules or horses. The pace would be slow, the speed of a walking ox, covering perhaps 15 to 20 miles per day.

## *A Long Warm Walk*

From the time they left their homes in Iowa or Illinois or Missouri, they camped out every night for

six or seven months, whatever the weather. By the last of May, the days would have been warm in Missouri. By July, marching up the Platte river valley, midday would have been hot. By August temperatures could reach 100 degrees day and night.

(We have driven all night across the mid-west in the summer, arriving at Omaha at 5 a.m. with the thermometer reading 105 degrees. In such weather, walking for miles behind a herd of animals, or riding on a wagon seat in clouds of dust, would lead to daily heat exhaustion).

"No place on that long journey over mountains and plains and deserts to get provisions," recalled Nancy Osborn years later, "except at Wailatpu and that near the end of our journey and in a limited amount."<sup>43</sup>

She said there were "a number of accidents and incidents," and she remembered one wedding and "little sickness until the fall rains," and "we forded every stream from the Missouri River to the Columbia."

Wagon trains were more than rolling communities of people, they were also moving farmyards. Each day the cows had to be rounded up and milked, the oxen harnessed, the horses or mules saddled. Breakfast would be cooked, everyone fed, the pots and pans and dishes cleaned and stowed away, and the children accounted for, before the wagons rolled.

At noon they would stop and rest themselves and the animals, lunching on food cooked that morning. In the evening they must stop where water and firewood could be obtained, the oxen were unyoked, the cows milked again. Except for plowing or planting, and shoveling out the barns, all the chores of farming had to be performed. If an iron rim came off a wagon wheel, someone with wheelwright experience or knowledge would have to fit it back on. If a wagon tongue broke, a tree had to be found and cut down, so a new tongue could be cut and shaped and fitted.

According to John McCoy, the route lay along a sandy prairie until reaching the Platte river. Wagon trains had only attempted the western trek for the past two years, but already there were trails of discards.

"Traces of previous wagon trains marked the way. Often seen were the shattered wrecks of ancient claw-footed tables," he wrote, "or massive bureaus of carved oak." Many of these pieces of over weight

<sup>42</sup> *The Mealey Genealogy* by William Sumner and Minnie Wyatt Junkin, Tigard, OR, 1962, page 1.

<sup>43</sup> Nancy Osborn(e) (Kees) Jacobs address to Walla Walla, WA pioneers group in 1912.

furniture may have been ancestral pieces, but were "soon flung out to scorch and crack upon the hot prairies."

At first, as children will, the youngsters found travel fun, but soon some were suffering from motion sickness as the wagons rolled and pitched and tossed over the prairie. Their elders, many of whom were young marrieds, found the excursion a great adventure in the beginning. At night around the camp fires they would bring out musical instruments and sing, the sounds of their merry-making spreading far across the silent wilderness.

Before long, however, they learned that there were hazards on the trail. The Indians who lived on those prairies had not yet developed the violent opposition to white settlers which would endanger future travelers, but it was their home ground, they were nosy, and they had different ideas about property.

Pawnees appeared one evening as our travelers were preparing supper after only a few days on the trail. Our ancestors went about their chores, and tended their camp fires. The Indians demanded tribute for passage through their lands. Wagon train leaders agreed to pay toll with cattle, the customary payment. Bold Pawnees started grabbing other things, trinkets, tobacco, and food. The travelers resisted, and during the following fracas one Pawnee backed into an ox, and was kicked off his feet.<sup>44</sup>

Experiences of the New London group were often related to their non-rushing pace, halting for Sabbath, and remaining in camp Monday to wash clothes in a nearby river. A couple of weeks on the trail, they were at camp when a storm rolled in, thunder, lightning and hailstones so large that people struck by them were badly bruised. Tents were blown over. Cattle and horses panicked and scattered. One youth rode after the strays. Instead, he found Indians who stole his horse and his clothes, and left him naked and far from the camp. A search party found him, wrapped him in a blanket and returned him to camp. It took five days to round up the stock and make repairs.

Travelers of the New London Society were 23 days behind the leaders when they reached the South Platte river 18 June. They had left Nemaha 20 days

after the first wagons, so that even with five days lost to the storm, they were almost keeping pace.

Their part of the train, "consisting of quite a religious element, decided at the beginning that they would not travel on the Sabbath, but would 'lay-by,' resting their stock and themselves; also to hold public religious services," McCoy wrote.

"Rev. T.S. Kendall," (a Presbyterian minister from Green County, OH,) "was a member of the train, and usually conducted these services. This rule was observed during the entire trip except in rare instances where a lack of water and grass made it impracticable, and it was observed that they made equally good progress, kept in better condition, and were freer from accidents and unavoidable delays than trains which did not observe this rule," McCoy said.<sup>45</sup>

(McCoy would later build for Rev. Kendall a church near Salem, OR, which stands as one of the oldest houses of worship in all the state).

McCoy described the South Platte riverbed as "almost on the level with the plain," and as "one great sand bed, about one-half mile wide. It was covered with water scarcely two feet deep at the most, with a shifting bottom of quicksand. The low banks, for the most part without a bush or tree, were of loose sand, with which the stream was so charged that it grated on the teeth in drinking."<sup>46</sup>

Quick-footed youngsters became adept at climbing in and out of the slow-moving wagons without waiting for the oxen to halt, though more than one injury would result over the months.

The wagons moved slowly up the Platte river valley, passing whole cities of prairie dog mounds, and raising clouds of dust as their herds of animals tramped west. Hunters shot antelope and buffalo. Dried dung known as "buffalo chips" fueled camp fires because there was little wood for burning.

The season was dry, and at times there was little grass for the cattle. In western Nebraska, near Chimney Rock and Scotts Bluff, our travelers came to a 20-mile stretch where campfires of earlier wagoners had ignited sun-scorched prairie grasses. As rapidly as was possible with oxen, they pushed on through.

Tagging along at the end of an armada of wagons, humans and animals, the New London party

44 *Biography of John McCoy.*

45 *Biography of John McCoy.*

46 "Pioneer Sketch" of McCoy's life story, p. 15, *Junkin-Junken and Allied Families Genealogy*, compiled by William Sumner Junkin and his wife, Minnie (Wyatt) Junkin. Sketch written by John F. McCoy, a son.



often had to scout for sufficient grass for their stock, and for campsites not soiled by those ahead. Yet, at the pace of walking oxen, they found time to enjoy the views of nature.

In the southwestern corner of what is now Nebraska, John McCoy saw Chimney Rock and called it "one of the curiosities of the country. It is conical in shape, rising out of the naked plains. From the summit it shoots a shaft or column about 150 feet in height, from which it derives its name." The rock, he said, could be seen for 30 miles along the river.

By 21 June, cattle had become weary enough, or thirsty enough, to be skittish. The train halted for a mid-day meal, oxen still hitched to the wagons. Suddenly the oxen were startled by the smell of buffalo, and stampeded. One girl jumped from her family's wagon and her leg was injured. A few others were hurt, none seriously, as they scrambled from the careening vehicles. When the dust settled, the oxen were corralled and the party continued up the South Platte.

Next night they were surrounded by Indians. Flying arrows hit several cattle, causing another stampede. Rushing oxen knocked over wagons, smashing one wagon tongue. No one was badly hurt, though a few folks who had been sleeping in their wagons received minor injuries as well as being shaken from slumber.

In a letter published in the midwestern religious newspaper, *Cross and Journal*, 22 Aug. 1845, Rev. Hezekiah Johnson warned:

"Don't put cattle in either a circle or semi-circle of wagons," he warned. "Our cattle, when in a semi-circle, ran from one side to another and mashed several wheels of our wagons and upset one. The cattle of another caravan have done the same. The fewer loose cattle that are brought, the better."

Arrows were removed from wounded cattle. One ox had been killed and was butchered while wagons and wheels were being repaired.<sup>47</sup> There were no tall trees along the river and one traveler said they had to go five miles to find a red cedar pole to replace the broken wagon tongue. A few hours after they were on the road again, a herd of buffalo appeared.

Capt. Hackleman and others shot buffalo for meat. Indians were also trailing the shaggy beasts, and the travelers watched their stock carefully for the next several nights. Capt. Hackleman gave the

Indians food and a tent, and there was some trading between the natives and migrants.

On 24 June, the caravan met a band of fur traders headed downriver. The traders said they would take letters to St. Louis to be mailed. Several members of the group scribbled rapid notes to loved ones at home. We have no record of any of those letters being from Gallahers or Kees, to the folks back home.

Members of the New London Society celebrated the 4th of July within a few miles of the North Platte river, by shooting guns into the air and debating.

Up the North Platte they drove, past Cottonwood Creek, Horseshoe Creek, finding buffalo again near LaBonte Creek. They began seeing deer and beaver. There were also wild gooseberries. Women rolled out dough on the wagon seats, and baked pies in reflector or Dutch ovens.

John McCoy recalled crossing the Platte from what is now Nebraska into what is now Wyoming, near Scott's Bluffs, and about 550 miles from the start.

Impatient at the slow pace, several members of the New London group decided to forge ahead, and formed a new traveling company. J.B. Holliday was elected Captain. John Ritchey, an Orderly under Capt. Hackleman, was named Lieutenant.

Holliday's group reached Fort Laramie two days before the New London group arrived 11 July. In five weeks, they had traveled 650 miles, averaging about 18 miles a day. Lead elements of the wagon train, which had started 20 days earlier, passed Laramie 30 days sooner.

First outpost of civilization west of the Missouri, Fort Laramie was a place for making repairs, buying supplies that might be available, and trading with Indians. Some sickness was treated at the Fort's hospital. Letters were written to be sent back to the states, with whoever might next head east.

Future Oregonians met returning trappers and hunters who warned that the trail westward was parched and dry. West of Laramie, the land was known as "the Great American Desert." There would be little forage between Laramie and South Pass, the trappers said, and none at all from South Pass to Fort Hall.

As they left Fort Laramie, the wagons and people were counted by Lt. Henry S. Turner, of Col. Kearney's command. Instead of five large groups, there were now 21 companies, some with as few as three wagons and others counting as many as 49.

<sup>47</sup> *Brazen Overlanders of 1845*, Donna Wojcik Montgomery.



Descendants of Morgan Kees later said he captained a wagon train on the trek, and it may have been one of these groups.<sup>48</sup>

In the entire wagon train, Lt. Turner counted 456 wagons, 2,277 people, (846 men, 473 women, and 958 children), 6,771 cattle, 389 horses and mules.<sup>49</sup>

Turner's accounting showed that Capt. Hackleman's group had 28 wagons, 51 men, 35 women, and 44 children. Capt. Holliday's group included 43 wagons, 60 men, 40 women and 123 children.

Later on, as people kept shifting from one group to another, Hackleman wrote that he captained 41 wagons.

### *Morgan Kees Battles Bears*

The New London group arrived at the Red Bluffs, where they would ford the North Platte for the last time, on 26 July.

In one of the few incidents involving a member of the Gallaher-Kees family, the pioneers learned about grizzly bears.

Looking for game, hunters spotted a mother bear and two cubs in a cherry thicket. They could be easily surrounded, and seemed easy game. Morgan Kees, Jacob Rinearson, Capt. Hackleman and a few others grabbed their rifles and took positions around the brush.<sup>50</sup>

Hackleman ordered the riflemen to hold their fire and told other men to drive the bears into the open.

Mother grizzly and her cubs charged out of the thicket. One man shot, wounding the bear. She ran past Capt. Hackleman, and he fired, causing a second wound. The bear ran up a creek with her cubs, bawling as she crashed into another thicket. One of the men shot a cub, wounding it. The cub ran away screaming.

Seeing the mother bear in the brush, Capt. Hackleman shot again, wounding her for the third time. She rushed back down the creek, straight for Morgan Kees.

Morgan fired, causing her fourth wound, and the injured bear charged Morgan. He dodged and ran uphill toward Hackleman. Neither had time to reload his rifle. Within a few feet of her assailant, the bear reared up on her hind feet. Capt. Hackleman jumped in, shoved his pistol to her neck and fired.

The bear pitched over, wounded a fifth time. Kees shot her again with his pistol, causing a sixth wound. The bleeding bear rose to her feet and again charged. Hackleman grabbed his knife and chased the bear, but she vanished into a thicket.

Repeating rifles were not then common, and the men reloaded and pursued. Jacob Rinearson shot, wounding the grizzly a seventh time. As the bear took after Rinearson, Capt. Hackleman ran between them and shot the animal in the head. This eighth wound ended the battle.

The exciting event was recorded in diaries and letters written before the wagons rolled on.<sup>51</sup>

From Laramie wagons trended west to the North Platte, climbing gradually past Warm Springs, (or Big Springs), the Red Bluffs, Willow Springs, Independence Rock not far from today's Rawlins, Wyoming, and westward along the Sweetwater river.

John McCoy described Independence Rock as "another of nature's marvels." The rock, he said, "covers nearly 40 acres and is a mile around it. Being irregular in shape, its walls are so perpendicular as to prevent ascending to the top except in a couple of vantage points."

A few miles west, circling away from the river, the Hackleman party approached the snowy peaks of the Wind River mountains. Some imagined Oregon's Willamette Valley would be visible beyond.

They forded the Sweetwater again and again, then left the river and climbed onto a broad plain where they found Pacific Springs. The area was plagued by mosquitos and the ground dotted with wild strawberries. A few miles later, they came upon a stream flowing west. Almost without knowing it, they had crossed the Continental Divide. They had been steadily climbing since leaving the Missouri, hundreds of miles behind.

On 5 August, Nancy Osborn recalled years later, water in creeks had flowed east toward the Mississippi in the morning, and at evening it was running west toward the Pacific.

"A young man by the name of Alexander Rogers was helping to drive the loose cattle that day," she wrote later. Nancy's mother gave birth to a son that night, and the boy was named Alexander Rogers Osborn.<sup>52</sup>

48 Family tradition, Linn County, OR.

49 *Brazen Overlanders*, p. 122; Lt. Henry S. Turner, *Marches of the Dragoons*, National Archives publication, F.No. K-113, 1845.

50 *Brazen Overlanders*, p. 120; Capt. Abner Hackleman letter 20 Sep. 1845; William Findley diary; Robert Earl diary.

51 *Diary of Robert Earl*, Oregon Historical Society, Portland; and other sources.

52 *Eye-witness Story of Crossing the Plains*, Nancy (Osborne) (Kees) Jacobs, 1912.

## EMPIRE OF COUSINS



Original donation land claim of W.C. Gallaher II, southwest of Lebanon, OR.  
Photo courtesy of Claire Gallaher.



Rock Hill School, now restored, on land given from that land claim.  
Photo courtesy of Claire Gallaher.





Above left, W.C. Gallaher II and second wife Lydia, possibly at their marriage about 1866. Above right, Harriet, widow of Elmore K. Gallaher with his daughter Almona Gallaher, and her son William Helm by her second marriage. Below these, clockwise, Isaac Newton, Jacob, Robert, and Adrian Gallaher.





## Chapter Five

### West of the Rockies

*Kendrick, Ida.  
Jan. 5, '04*

Dear Friend Marvin:  
When you see a cat  
up a tree,  
Pull its tail,  
and think of me

Your friend  
Allan Carlton

Our ancestors rolled down the western slope of the Rockies, the trail vectoring southwest to the Little Sandy and Big Sandy rivers, to the Green river where fur trappers held yearly rendezvous, and then to Fort Bridger, only about 40 miles from Idaho.

In that part of Wyoming, Interstate 80 follows nearly the same route today, crossing the Continental divide at about the point where immigrant wagons crested the grade.

At the Green, early segments of the wagon train had found the river swollen with run-off from melting snows, and had difficulty fording the stream. Arriving a month later, the New London company experienced no problems at the ford.

John McCoy commented that at the Green, the wagons were now "1,000 miles on our way."

Nancy Osborn, in her later memories, wrote:

"To the right of the trail, just after crossing Green River, was the open grave of Mr. Sager who had been buried there the year before. The Indians had opened it, and I remember the small poles with which the body had been covered, for they were standing upright in the grave. The train stopped a few minutes while we looked at the gruesome reminder that we knew not when we would have to leave some of our loved ones to this same fate."

This was the grave of Henry Sager, who had taken sick and died 28 Aug. 1844, while his own

westbound family was camped at Green river. His wife died three weeks later, and their seven orphaned children were taken on to the Whitman Mission.

One of those seven orphans, Catherine (Sager) Pringle, in 1886 recalled that her father had been buried in a "coffin made of two troughs cut out of the body of a tree."<sup>53</sup> From Green river, the trail led southwest to the trading post called Fort Bridger. Arriving there 13 Aug., our travelers found a number of Indians were camped, and learned they could buy buffalo robes, deer, elk, and antelope skins.

At the post, the wagoneers found flour, coffee, sugar, cured pork, ready-made clothing and hats, knives, gunpowder and lead for bullets available. Horses were \$25 to \$50, and some members of the party traded in their wagons, on the advice of trappers that pack horses could journey better.

Beyond Bridger, the trail led northwest. About four days out, the wagons came to the divide between the Green and Bear rivers. There was good grass and water, and near the present-day Wyoming towns of Cokeville and Border, they reached the Bear and followed it downstream toward Soda Springs, ID. Near Soda Springs on 23 Aug., the New London group halted for the sabbath, and for repairs.

Nearby, the travelers found nine springs, and Steamboat Rock. Hackleman wrote that: "steam boat springs is worth a great deal to a person who never saw it before. It is continually foaming and spouting like the escape pipe of a boat."

"Some of these springs are much tinctured with iron and copper, while others are good soda and make a fine light cake," he added.

"This region of country is the best I have seen since I left Missouri; and on the mountains I saw pine trees 150 feet high."

The train halted again at Salmon Falls, uppermost point on the Snake river where salmon could reach from the Pacific. Travelers reported great fishing. Today the former falls are under a lake created by the American Falls hydroelectric dam.

The group arrived at Fort Hall, near today's Pocatello, ID, 31 August. Capt. Hackleman's group camped three miles west.

Another 14 miles southwest along the Snake, near Raft river, some members of the wagon train abandoned Oregon as a destination, and turned south toward California. From then on, that route would be "The California Trail."

For the future Oregonians, the route for the next section of travel was simple: follow the Snake river west to the Columbia. Some wagoneers kept to the south side of the Snake. Others forded at Island Crossing near today's Glenn Ferry, continued northwest past Fort Boise, then forded the Boise and the Snake into today's Oregon.

### *Chance Meeting in Idaho*

On 10 Sept., the New London company met Dr. Elijah White, Indian Sub-Agent for Oregon territory, heading east. With horses, pack animals and four other men, White's group had left Wascopaum Mission at The Dalles on the Columbia 23 Aug. Unimpeded by wagons, they had traveled about 450 miles in two weeks.

In his journal, Dr. White said he found the New London group to be New Englanders who had formerly migrated to Iowa. They seemed more eager for news and things to read than any others he had met. They had read everything brought with them, including old almanacs, they told him. Dr. White had no reading material, but he described the Willamette Valley, and they listened intently, he said.

While he talked, the women prepared tea, bread, crackers, dried beef, maple molasses, and butter, a luxurious meal to men on horseback. So long as they had flour, the migrants could have fresh bread, and making butter was a simple matter of hanging a tightly closed bucket of the morning's milk on the wagon and letting it bounce along all day.

(Before homogenized milk became the standard, it was possible to make butter in the same fashion in a moving automobile, filling a baby's bottle with whole milk and letting it shake for hours. Baby didn't like it, but butter was produced).

Dr. White asked why this group lagged so far back.

He said he had met the wagon train's leaders about 200 miles west, near present-day Durkee, OR, ten days earlier. Capt. Hackleman replied that they had started three weeks after the leaders, and had taken their time, not realizing the enormity of the journey.

White warned that the most difficult part lay ahead. The Blue mountains and Cascades were still to be crossed, and winter was getting near. If they expected to reach the Willamette before winter, he said, they would have to speed up.

"From that time on, the trip became a strenuous one, and every possible effort was made to get ahead," John McCoy noted.

Nights were already turning cold. They had been on the trail more than three months, and there were months more of campfires, chasing stray oxen, fording creeks and rivers, ahead. In the September daytime heat and dryness, they forged onward.

Nancy Osborn later recalled that Dr. White had told them "we could get provisions," at the Whitman Mission at Waiilatpu, hundreds of miles ahead.

Her family did not want to deal with the English-owned Hudson Bay Company at Fort Boise, and decided to wait until reaching Whitman's mission to buy supplies, she said. Since some members of the party were already short on flour and other necessities, John Courtney and his son John, rode ahead on horses to get provisions.

Hackleman's company reached Fort Boise 25 Sept. Some camped while others went on to cross the Snake river near present-day Nyssa, OR.

Nancy Osborn said Hackleman's group split into smaller divisions at Fort Boise, so it would be easier to get feed for the animals. One of the smaller groups included the wagons of her father, Josiah Osborn, her grandfather John Courtney, Elisha Griffith, John Earl, and their families.

Once across the Snake and into what is now Oregon state, the trail pointed north and westerly, following much the same path as today's Interstate 84 through Baker City and La Grande to Pendleton before veering west to the Columbia.

It was about 1 October before Hackleman's party, including Gallaher and Kees wagons, reached and crossed the Snake river.

## *The Awful Short Cut*

By that time, only a few miles after the Snake river crossing, half of the main wagon train had already turned west along a trace known to early mountain men as "the Trapper's Trail." For years, fur trappers, including guide Stephen Meek, had followed this course on foot, with horses and pack animals. There was no road, and the terrain was largely unsuited for wagon travel. In the next few weeks the route became known as the Meek Cut-off, or "the Terrible Trail."<sup>54</sup>

Meek had been a member of the wagon train since Missouri, when he hired on as a guide. At Fort Hall, weeks earlier during discussions of the best route to the Willamette Valley, he told how he had hiked through what is now central Oregon along a path much shorter than the loop up toward the Columbia.

He had those qualities the early Mountain Men called "bonafides," which we today would call "credentials." He had roamed the Oregon country years before, trapping along the John Day, Malheur, Owyhee and Powder rivers in 1834, wintering at Fort Vancouver in 1835. His brother Joseph L. Meek was a famous mountain man, and was Sheriff of Oregon under the provisional government.

In 1842, Stephen Meek had safely piloted Dr. Elijah White's party of 17 families to Oregon from Independence, MO, and in 1843 he had led a group of settlers from the Willamette valley down into California. There was every reason to believe he knew his way through the mountains.

At Fort Boise travelers were warned that the Walla Walla and Cayuse tribes on the north were unfriendly, and that crossing the Blue mountains was impossible for wagons.

Meek's trail would lead around these obstacles, by traveling west after crossing the Snake, and later turning north to the Columbia along either the John Day, or Deschutes rivers.

Meek not only knew the territory, he and Nathan Olney, his companion, had a map. Olney had also been to Oregon, in 1843. James Craigie, Hudson Bay manager at Fort Boise, told migrants that Meek had been over the Trapper's Trail three times.

Persuaded by his frontiersman's oratory and his apparent bonafides, dozens of families from the earlier groups joined Meek, and turned west after crossing the Snake.

It is estimated that more than 200 wagons and 1,000 or more people, made the turn. There was no one to count wagons and cattle and settlers, and there is no exact record.

A few family members, and some Oregon historians we have interviewed, believe the Gallaher-Kees wagons traveled the Meek Cutoff, but we found no evidence of this. Those who did make the turn included some original members of the now-splintered New London company.

A band of travelers with 11 wagons, said to be part of the J.B. Holliday-John Ritchey group which hurried ahead after splitting from the New London Society far back on the Platte, was counted on the Meek cut-off. John McCoy's biography refers to meeting John Ritchey at The Dalles in early November.

"One calamity after another had befallen them. Many of their oxen had died and they were in dire straits and seemed unable to get farther," he wrote.<sup>55</sup>

Ritchey was related to the Courtneys and may have originally been traveling with them. However, John B. Courtney and his son John R. had been sent ahead to the Whitman mission from the Osborn group, and the Courtney wagons continued northward after crossing the Snake.

Those led by Meek wandered westerly through extremely harsh and dry territory, more or less along the route of today's Oregon State Highway 20 through the Harney Basin. They suffered extreme hardships, and eventually turned north past present-day Bend, or through Prineville, to The Dalles. Dozens died on the way, and Meek was nearly strung up.

This is no apology for Stephen Meek. There is no question that he failed to guide the wagons safely and quickly to the Columbia, but whether that was due to changes in landscape, because he failed to recognize landmarks, or from changing plans en route, has never been fully determined.

Meek expected to find a large lake and found a small one, according to some reports.<sup>56</sup> This failure

54 *Terrible Trail, the Meek Cutoff, 1845*, by Keith Clark and Lowell Tiller, Maverick Publications, Bend, OR. 1993.

55 *John McCoy biography*.

56 There are numerous references which suggest that the Harney basin might have held a large shallow lake during an extremely wet year in the 1830s. See previous footnotes for this chapter.



to locate a major landmark, and his inability to spot others, convinced many that Meek did not know where he was, or where he was going.

Some members of his party later said Meek told them they could go due west across Oregon into the Willamette valley near the "Santiam" river, as it was sometimes spelled in those days.

If so, Meek had been right. If the party had found water and grass instead of dust—they could have continued westward and might have discovered the route now known as Santiam Pass. A year after the 1845 tragedy, Meek petitioned the Oregon provisional legislature for a charter to establish a toll road over such a route between eastern and central Oregon and the Willamette valley.

Little came of his petition, but in 1853, Indian agent Dr. Elijah White did lead another wagon train safely along the Meek trail, and some 20 years later a group of investors including Morgan Kees, did develop that pass as a toll-highway.

Those events were in the unknown future for members of the "lost wagon train." They straggled into The Dalles for about two weeks, starting with Meek's arrival 30 Sept.

The only member of the New London group who may have died on the Terrible Trail was Mrs. John (Woods) Streithoff. Historians agree she died en route to the Willamette, and her name appears on a list prepared at The Dalles, but her place of death is not certain.<sup>57</sup>

As near as we can determine, the Gallaher and Kees wagons did not take that infamous short-cut.

## *On the Columbia Trail*

While the short-cutters were getting lost and suffering undue hardship, half of the wagon train continued along the Columbia route. From the Snake River crossing they slashed northwesterly through what is now Eastern Oregon, past the future locations of Baker, Haines, and La Grande. Near today's Pendleton they turned westward, down the Umatilla River to reach the Columbia near today's McNary dam, and west to The Dalles.

Leading travelers reached The Dalles in mid-September, a couple weeks before those who took the Meek short-cut. The New London Society was far behind.

About 5 Oct., our own travelers met the two returning John Courtneys who had gone ahead to Waiilatpu for food. John Courtney told his son-in-law Josiah Osborn, that Dr. Whitman needed a millwright. Courtney had told Whitman that Osborn was capable, and Whitman sent word for Osborn to join him at the mission. Osborn decided to take the job.

It took four days to cross the Blue mountains over 50 miles of trail through timbered country where deer and elk roam mountain meadows and where snow lingers until at least late April in the higher elevations. By October, the nights are freezing cold.

"From the west slope of the Blue mountains," John McCoy wrote later, "the emigrants looked down on the richest and most productive wheat land in Oregon Territory, stretching far out to the north and west."

It did become productive in the future, but in 1845 it was virgin grassland. There were no wheat-fields until the Gallahers, Kees, Courtneys and Junkins and others returned in future years. To the early travelers, Oregon meant the Willamette valley, and there were still obstacles to overcome.

Osborn and his family left the wagon train near the western foot of the Blue mountains not far from today's Pendleton, and turned north to camp at or near present-day Athena before continuing to Waiilatpu. Several others also left the wagon train at that point, choosing to winter at the mission.

Recording Secretary Jacob Rinearson was among that group, along with Isaac Cornelius, Tom Summers, Alexander and Andrew Rogers, and Joseph S. Findley, who lived with his cousin, Mrs. Margaret (Findley) Osborn until he died of TB in March of 1846. Rinearson taught the Indian school. Andrew Rogers taught the English school.

Those who stayed on the main trail camped along the Umatilla river near present-day Pendleton. Today there are 222 freeway miles between that county seat and Oregon City. For the wagons, if the trail were flat and easy, traveling those miles would have taken about two weeks.

The trail ahead was neither flat nor easy. Their teams were tired, and so were the people. In the previous four months these school teachers, preachers, farmers and carpenters had crossed half a continent, had climbed and descended one of the world's great mountain ranges, and had forded countless

streams and rivers. It cost them two weeks to reach The Dalles, 115 miles down the south bank of the Columbia from Pendleton. They had to ford Butter creek, Willow creek, John Day and Deschutes rivers.

First members of the original wagon train had appeared at the Wascopaum Mission at The Dalles by mid-September. Meek's group straggled in from the end of September until mid-October. Hackleman's party, including Kees and Gallahers, reached The Dalles the last day of October.

At that point, the wagon road ended.

Between them and their promised land reared Mt. Hood, the most awesome barrier they had seen since crossing the Missouri river. Its snow-capped peak reached upward into the clouds. Its flanks spread south for unknown miles into the Cascade range. On its north ran the un-tamed Columbia river, a watery highway impeded by rapids, too deep and wide to even consider fording.

There was a trail—a foot path—leading westerly along the rocky northern shoulder of Mt. Hood, but no wagon road.

No one yet had found a southern way around the mountain. Two groups from the 1845 wagon train had tried. After weeks of nearly starving in the snow, brush, and rough country, they straggled out to the Willamette Valley. They had chopped a route opened the following year as “the Barlow Trail.”

That was not an option for our travelers. Weary wagoneers had to choose between the hiking trail along the river, or taking to the water. Either choice meant leaving behind the cattle they had herded along for nearly 2,000 miles.

Going downriver meant traveling in the open trapper's boats known as “batteaus” paddled by men from the Hudson Bay Company outpost at Fort Vancouver, or building rafts from timber at hand. Boaters or rafters could float down to Cascade, portage around the rapids which are now covered with water backed up behind dams, and return to their vessels for the final miles. Some lives were lost as boats or rafts capsized, but it was far faster than walking, and the boats could carry more belongings.

Walking the north slope of Mount Hood took one traveler nine days, to reach Oregon City 138 miles away. The trail was rough, but some women and children made it, even with their cattle.

Carol Knopp of Portland, OR, a descendant of James J. Gallaher, recalled in 1993 a family story that Gallahers built rafts and “the young men” floated the family down the Columbia, while William C. Gallaher II stayed behind at The Dalles or Wascopaum, with their animals.<sup>58</sup>

The Gallahers who would have been rafters included the mother Amy, then 35; sons Elmore, 17; Oliver C., 15; Joseph M., 12; William C. III, 10; daughter Mary Jane, 7; and sons Thomas J., 5; James J., 3; and Morgan K., age 1. Amy Gallaher was also accompanied by her brothers, Elmore, 33, and Morgan Kees, 31, and Morgan's wife Mary (Banning) Kees, 32.

Months passed before the Gallahers were reunited. Carol Knopp recalled: “It was a long time before the family heard from ‘Grampa Gallaher.’ Then an Indian brought them a message written on tree bark with his blood. He had nothing else. He'd been very sick and friendly Indians cared for him. (It had been a) hard winter and (he) lost some livestock, they learned later.”

Rev. George Gary, a missionary to the Oregon territory, recorded in his diary that while he was at The Dalles May 6, 1846 a “Mr. Galligher” appeared “after cattle which were left by the emigrants last year. He is afraid to leave with the herds” because a suspected criminal was in the area “and might pursue him and rob him.”<sup>59</sup>

The following day, May 7, “Mr. Gallagher leaves with 71 head of cattle belonging to sundry emigrants; leaves a yoke of oxen to the mission for the expense of taking care of these cattle; oxen estimated at \$40.”

A week later, 15 May, “one of Mr. Gallagher's Indians has returned with 32 head of horn cattle; also four calves. Mr. Brewer” (head of the mission) “refuses to take charge of them, and the Indian drives them away and continues to keep them in his own care.”

Monday, 1 June. “The cattle which Mr. Gallagher sent back by an Indian, returned again last evening. This mission is annoyed almost unto vexation by the emigrants' cattle—I am in doubt about the propriety of continuing this appointment.”<sup>60</sup>

While the Gallahers were arranging to winter their cattle, carpenter John McCoy became one of

58 Personal letter from Carol Knopp.

59 *Diary of Rev. George Gary III*, by Charles Henry Carey, pp. 309-314.

60 *Diary of Rev. George Gary III*, pp. 310, 311, 314.

Oregon's earliest timbermen. He unlimbered the tools he had hauled from Iowa to the Cascades. Trees were cut in the nearby hills. Oxen were hitched to logs which were dragged into the immigrant camp and whipsawed into timbers. A raft or flatboat large enough to support the McCoy and Maley wagons was shaped. Wagon wheels and running gear were removed for stability, and the McCoy and Maley families went downriver. They were caught briefly in a whirlpool, but continued without loss.<sup>61</sup>

Some wagoneers ferried across the Columbia, drove west along the less-steep north shore to Vancouver, and recrossed on barges of the Hudson Bay Company.

Downriver, members of the Oregon Emigrating Society gathered on the Tualatin plains near present-day Hillsboro to dissolve their traveling companies and begin to locate themselves. Many camped there through the winter. Some few were able to find temporary housing. John McCoy wintered at the farm of G.W. Ebbart near the present-day community of Forest Grove. In return, McCoy built a barn for Ebbart.<sup>62</sup>

Amy and William Gallaher II had started the long journey with eight children, and with her two brothers Elmore and Morgan Kees and Morgan's wife "Polly." All arrived in Oregon in good health.

## *Traveling Companions*

Members of New London Emigrating Society and the wagon train of 1845 who settled in Linn County, and who were closely associated with, or became related to our family by marriage, were:

John B. Courtney, wife Agnes (Ritchey) (Findley), and children, Mary Jane, Lydia, John R., Isabella, William, James, and Daniel; Isaac Courtney, IN, son of John, wife Elizabeth (Hull), son Samuel; (daughter Mary Jane married Elmore Kees); John Ritchey; all from PA except Isaac's family.

Elisha Griffith, wife Elizabeth (Findley), children William, Sarah, Mary, Delilah, Elisha Jr., James; James Alexander Findley, William Fin-

dley, IN; Joseph Findley, PA or IL; Alexander and Andrew Rogers.

Josiah Osborn, Assistant Presbyterian Minister, wife Margaret (Findley), children Nancy Anna, Sylvia, and John, son Alexander Rogers Osborn, born near South Pass, WY, 5 Aug., 1845. (Daughter Nancy later married Andrew Kees), from NY.

Rev. Thomas Kendall, Presbyterian, children, Miranda and Julia; from OH; his church near Corvallis built by John McCoy.

James Knox, PA, wife Letetia (Smith), children Alexander, George, Ellis, Samuel, Mary; a daughter, Elizabeth (Knox) and her husband Granville Baber, WV; Rebecca (Knox) Spaulding, PA, widow. (Knox Butte, Lebanon).

Dr. Washington Blaine Maley, wife Margaret (McCoy), children Sam, Mary Elizabeth, and Agnes; (a daughter and a sister later married Gallahers); of PA.

James Maley, VA, wife Willamina (Craig), daughter Maria.

John McCoy, WV, wife Sarah (Junkin), children George, James, John Jr.; brother William McCoy; (later related by marriage, through Junkin girls who married Oliver C. and Thomas J. Gallaher, and by marriage of John's sister Lydia to W.C. Gallaher II).

Joseph Moist, Lt. to Capt. Abner Hackleman; James Moist; of PA; married Elizabeth Ralston, related to Kees.

William Gore, IN, wife Margaret (Morgan), Adeline, Henry, and Jane, born en route;

Rev. William Helm, Methodist Episcopal minister, his wife Martha (Scoggan) Helm, children George, John, William F., who would later marry Elizabeth Sager who survived the 1847 Whitman massacre, son Joseph Benson Helm, who would later marry Elmore Gallaher's widow, Harriet Snyder; Mary Jane and Aubrey, from WV.

61 *Biography of John McCoy.*

62 *Biography of John McCoy.*



## Chapter Six

### *Lebanon and Beyond*

*Kendrick, Ida.  
May 11, 1905*

Friend Marvin:  
In your golden chain  
of friendship regard me as  
a link

Your friend  
Ruffer Laufresbury  
Lake of Sfireryo

**T**he new Oregonians found a temporary “provisional” government, formed by earlier settlers hoping the area would be accepted as an official territory of the United States.

Provisional laws, including those offering free land to new settlers, would be replaced when Territorial status was granted.

After six months on the trail plus a winter with Indians at The Dalles, William C. Gallaher II brought his stock into the Willamette valley and joined his family in 1846.<sup>63</sup>

Within months, he was filing a “provisional land claim” for property in what was then Champoege district. At first, the “Champooick,” as it was sometimes called, included two-thirds of what is now an entire state. As Oregon became a territory and then granted statehood, Champoege was split several times, and the Gallaher claims became part of Linn County.

William C. II, and his son Elmore K. were the only two Gallahers to file claims under the “provisional” laws.

The claims were near acreage chosen by Morgan and Elmore Kees, at a locale first known as “Kees Precinct,” and later as Lebanon. It was home to the Gallahers for some 30 years, and for the Kees many years longer.

Although a private surveyor worked in what is now Linn County in the late 1840s, the first government survey of Oregon did not begin until 1851. Government surveyors reached the Lebanon area in 1853.<sup>64</sup>

By then the federal government had changed the rules for land claims. In 1848 and '49, when Congress approved Territorial status for Oregon, all laws of the provisional government, including land claims, were canceled . . . but.

In 1850, Congress recognized that thousands of U.S. citizens had settled in Oregon, and agreed to honor their land claims—if they would re-file. As they filled out the new papers, many of the settlers wrote down that they had settled on their land in that year, 1850, although they may have been on the property since 1846 or '47, and in some cases even earlier.

Earliest land records show that William C. Gallaher II and others of their companions and families, occupied land in Champoege district as early as the fall of 1846. As the rules and location names changed over the years; and as the settlers re-filed, it becomes clear the Gallahers and Kees were settling in what is today Linn County, from the beginning. Others from the 1845 wagon train located nearby. John McCoy's biography states that he and Dr. W.B. Maley traveled southward from the Tualatin Plains to claim lands just south of present-day Corvallis, across the

63 *Just Among Our Families*, Laura V. Bowers, 1949, pp. 37-38; also, personal letters from Carol Knopp, 1993.

64 Linn County Historical Society records.

Willamette valley from Lebanon, in November and December of 1845. McCoy said they settled there in 1846.<sup>65</sup>

According to *Willamette Ghost Towns*, by Howard McKinley Corning, Dr. Maley, John McCoy and William McCoy claimed land near each other in western Linn County in the fall of 1846, but moved on-site the following year.<sup>66</sup>

McCoy located on the Willamette river just above the mouth of Muddy Creek. Dr. Maley took up a claim along the same creek near Oakville or Halsey, and Rev. Kendall settled on the Calapooia at the place later known as Kendall's Bridge.

Historians note that the winter of 1845-46 was so wet that much of the Willamette valley was like a bog, and few immigrant wagons moved off the Tualatin plains. Travelers who moved south avoided the wet and marshy valley floor by using a trail along the easterly side of the valley, which became known as "Territorial Road" from Oregon City to Sublimity, Scio, Lebanon, and Brownsville.<sup>67</sup>

William C. Gallaher II and his eldest son, Elmore K., followed the Territorial Road with other land-seeking new Oregonians. (It is said that Elmore, named for his uncle Elmore Kees, often signed his name without the final "e," to avoid confusion. Some Donation Land Claim records do list him as "Elmor Gallaher." However, when he sent reports to newspapers, he spelled his name with the final "e."<sup>68</sup>)

First choice for William C. Gallaher II, located 10 Sept. and recorded 23 Sept., 1846 on page 101, Vol. 3, provisional land claims, was 600 acres "intended for personal occupancy" and described as the "west point of bluffs between Santyam and Willamette rivers," in the Champoeg district. This sketchy description might suggest a location several miles north and west of Lebanon where the Santiam and Willamette meet, but the homesite was actually on the south side of what is now known as Peterson's Butte, a couple miles south of Lebanon.

As the settlers established claims, they coped with the unfamiliar place names and came up with various spellings. Early records often list "San-

tyam" instead of "Santiam," in the same way that "Gallaher" was occasionally written "Galliher."

Elmore Gallaher chose 640 acres, "east of bluffs between Santyam and Willamette river." His site was located 16 Sept., and recorded 23 Sept., on the same page as his father's. The two claims straddled the Territorial Road between Lebanon and Brownsville, and included some upland as well as acreage in the verdant valley below.

Though the earliest provisional laws set no age limits, none of the other Gallaher sons were adults. Elmore was not yet 18 when he filed his first land claim. He was not married, but first rules specified only that any person might claim up to a square mile of land.

## Donation Land Claims

With Oregon's changes in status, rules were finalized and refined, and most of the famous "Donation Land Claims" were filed under rules stating that any single adult, over 18, could claim 320 acres, a man and wife could claim 640 together. Later changes allowed two people in partnership to claim 1,280 acres.

Elmore filed his claim again, on 27 Sept., 1847, because the provisional legislature had re-shuffled county lines. Recorded in Donation Land Claim Records Vol. 5 page 64, is a claim describing his 640 acres as being located in Champoeg County, "at point of mountains between Santyam and Willamette rivers. Wm. C. Gallaher (II) on north."

Again the following year, claims on the Gallaher property were re-filed. Due to legislative changes, the land was now in Linn County. William C. II and Elmore K. Gallaher filed a claim as partners holding 1,280 acres described as west of "point of bluffs that run down between Santiam and Willamette rivers, being 2 chains, with alterations, that were recorded by the claimants 23 Sept. 1846 and 7 Sept. 1847. Residence was commenced 1 May 1847 on part claimed by W.C. Gallaher (II). Adjoins J.W. Helm. Occupancy 17 May 1848."<sup>69</sup>

65 *Biography of John McCoy*, p. 17.

66 *Willamette Ghost Towns*, by Howard McKinley Corning, June 1947, pp. 60-67.

67 *Pioneer Stories of Linn County, Oregon*; WPA interviews by Leslie L. Haskin, during the 1930s. Several volumes, copied and indexed for the Linn Genealogical Society, Albany, and published by Early Pioneer Publications, Albany, OR. Available through Lebanon Genealogical Society, 626 Second St., Lebanon, OR, 97355.

68 *Oregon City Spectator*, 22 May, 1851, printed a report of a "Linn County Meeting" submitted by Elmore Gallaher, Secretary.

69 *Oregon Donation Land Claims*, Vol. 8, p. 26.

Though the provisional government had promised free land, there was a poor system for delivering on that promise. There were no county courthouses for filing records, no accurate maps of field, river and stream. As acting Governor George Abernethy and the temporary legislature in Oregon City lobbied Washington D.C. for acceptance to the Union, they also had to receive and process claims of immigrants for portions of the promised land.

Claims were filed in only four land offices for the entire Oregon country, Oregon City, Roseburg, The Dalles, and La Grande. Oliver C. Gallaher, born in 1830, was old enough to file a claim on additional adjoining acreage by 1848. Immediately, the Gallahers were land rich, though not otherwise wealthy.

Having recorded their intent to use and occupy the land, next step was to build a home. Timber was felled, logs hauled by ox teams, and cabins erected against the wet Oregon winter. Meanwhile, families continued camping out, living from the wagons as they had for most of the previous two years.

The winter of 1846-47 must have been especially trying for Amy (Kees) Gallaher. She was in the final stages of pregnancy and moving into a rough log cabin for her new home. Four weeks later Amy (Kees) Gallaher had her ninth child, Jacob Gallaher, 28 May, 1847.<sup>70</sup>

### *Kees Brothers*

Amy's brothers Morgan and Elmore Kees were located only a few miles away, along the Santiam river. Elmore Kees laid claim to 640 acres on that stream, including the Santiam falls, 8 Oct. 1846. Morgan Kees claimed his square mile of land adjacent and west of Elmore's, and was on site when John Settle claimed the adjacent 640 acres in 1847.<sup>71</sup>

"Elmore Kees first stopped over the winter at Oregon City," a descendant recalled in the 1930s, "but the next spring he came on to Linn county and located about five miles above the present town of

Brownsville. After a short time, however, he left that place and took up a claim of 637.12 acres of land here at Waterloo. This claim included the falls and water power, and the soda spring, with land on either side of the Santiam river."

Though records are not clear on this point, another Kees brother, Andrew, may have occupied land along the Santiam in 1847. At least, he was named as a neighbor by claimant William Hamilton.<sup>72</sup> According to family legend, Andrew F. Kees who had married Rebecca Zerilda Fry in Missouri, arrived in Oregon with his parents in 1850. It is possible that Andrew came west in 1846 or 1847 and later returned for his family.

The James Knox family, also from the 1845 wagon train, laid claim to property on the north side of the butte on which the Gallahers had the south slope. The peak just south of Lebanon was first known as Knox Butte, and later as Peterson Butte when A.H. Peterson claimed the property.

Other members of the 1845 wagon train, including Capt. Abner Hackleman, John Courtney, Alexander Rogers, and Granville Baber moved into the same general area.

According to a *History of Linn County* compiled by WPA writers in the 1930's, the Knox and Peterson families arrived in that area in 1846, and the next settlers were a group of five including Morgan and Elmore Kees, William Gore, William Hawks, and Thomas Morgan. All were 1845ers, and Thomas Morgan may be distantly related through marriage to Lydia Courtney.

Soon, crops were being harvested, homes were being built, along with schools, businesses and churches. New settlers arrived by wagon train in the fall of 1846, and by 1847 Oregonians were looking forward to peaceful and prosperous lives.

That November, some 200 miles east at Waiilatpu in what was still Oregon country but would later become Washington, an event took place that deeply influenced Oregon's move toward statehood, and also deeply involved the family.

<sup>70</sup> Family Bible of James J. Gallaher.

<sup>71</sup> Oregon Donation Land Claim records; and *Pioneer Stories of Linn County, Oregon*, Vol. 2, pp. 41-42, in which Mrs. Nettie R. Glass, wife of Elmore Kees' grandson, recalls early days.

<sup>72</sup> Oregon Donation Land Claim records.





In 1845, when the Gallahers, Kees and others started west in the first big wagon train, everything west of the Missouri River was outside the recognized United States. Even before that march, they had trekked west from southwestern Pennsylvania through Ohio and Indiana to Illinois, and then Iowa before crossing through Missouri on their way west.

## Chapter Seven

### The Massacre

Walla Walla,  
12/16/1905

Dear Friend Marvin,  
Look not mournfully into the past—  
it cannot come back again;  
Wisely improve the present—it is thine.  
Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear  
And with a manly heart

Yours truly  
Byron C. Gallaher

**W**aailatpu is said to be an Indian word for rye grass, once growing so tall that a horse could hide in it, in the summer.

Dr. Marcus Whitman had chosen to build a mission at Waiilatpu, in an area frequented by the Cayuse tribe. This was several miles up the Walla Walla river from the Hudson Bay trading post known as Fort Nez Perce, at Wallula.<sup>73</sup>

Protestant Missionaries, following fur traders and explorers, were the earliest people from the United States to put down roots in the Oregon country. Presbyterian missions from the United States had been established at locations from Salem in what is now Oregon north to Colville in Eastern Washington and east to Kamiah in Idaho, reported in Samuel A. Clarke's *Pioneer Days of Oregon History*, in 1905. The American Missionary Board required that the missions be self-sustaining, so some were substantial establishments.<sup>74</sup>

Dr. Whitman had been in what is now Washington state since 1835.<sup>75</sup> Rev. H.H. Spaulding ran an outpost at Lapwai, 12 miles up the Clearwater river beyond what is now Lewiston, ID. Rev. Asa Smith

was farther east, at Kamiah. Revs. Elkanah Walker and Cushing Eells were more than 100 miles north among the Spokane Indians near Fort Colville.

Catholic missionaries had also been in the country for many years, coming down from Canada and headquartered downriver at Fort Vancouver. The first two Catholic Priests from the United States, Vicars Francis N. Blanchet and Modeste Demers, were sent from St. Louis in 1839 to Fort Vancouver.

Dr. Whitman's mission at Waiilatpu on the Walla Walla river some 20 miles from the Columbia, was substantial. By 1841, there was an adobe house 18 by 60 feet with schoolroom, dining room, kitchen and bedrooms; a separate building known as the "mansion" that was 30 by 60 feet with a second floor; a blacksmith shop, a grist mill for grinding grain into meal or flour, an apple orchard and a flower garden watered by irrigation ditches. There was a sawmill 20 miles upstream near timber. Animals included herds of cattle, sheep, and swine, said historian Samuel Clarke.<sup>76</sup>

Dr. Whitman had brought his wife, Narcissa (Prentiss) Whitman to Waiilatpu after his ride to Washington DC in 1843. With her came other wives

73 *The Whitman Massacre of 1847* by Catherine, Elizabeth & Matilda Sager; *Brazen Overlanders of 1845*, Donna Wojcik Montgomery; *Eye-witness Story of Crossing the Plains in 1845 and the Whitman Massacre on November 29, 1847*; and many other references. This is possibly the most thoroughly documented event in Oregon's early history, and the authors have checked many sources.

74 *Pioneer Days of Oregon History*, Samuel A. Clarke, Portland, OR, 1905.

75 *The Whitman Massacre of 1847*, by Catherine, Elizabeth & Matilda Sager, Ye Galleon Press, Fairfield, WA, 1986; and many other references.

76 *Pioneer Days of Oregon History*, 1905, Samuel A. Clarke.

and families. Influences of the missionaries, in religion, education and farming, were widely felt among various tribes but were not always appreciated. When the Catholic church appointed a Bishop of Walla Walla and sent a team of seven priests from the United States in the 1840s, Indians found the competition confusing and troubling.

For years, Dr. Whitman and been living among, trading with, preaching to and teaching the Warm Springs, Cayuse, Nez Perce and Walla Walla Indians. As unrest grew, he was several times advised of growing unrest, but replied that it was his duty to stay among the native people until they asked him to leave.

In 1844, the Whitmans had taken into their home the seven orphaned Sager children, survivors of the Henry Sager whose grave was seen on the banks of the Green river by those in the 1845 wagons, and whose wife was buried near Fort Hall. In June of 1845 at Oregon City, Dr. Whitman was declared legal guardian of the seven Sager orphans, by probate judge James W. Nesmith.

In October of 1845, several wagons turned north to winter at Waiilatpu. With them went the Osborns,<sup>77</sup> the brothers Alexander and Andrew Rogers, and others.

Andrew Rogers remained with the Whitmans. His brother Alexander continued to the Willamette with the Osborns in the spring of 1846, and filed a provisional claim near the Gallahers and Kees, 3 June, 1847.

A little more than two months later, Andrew Rogers was killed at Waiilatpu.

Andrew was later described by Catherine Sager as a man of about 25, tall and slender, with sandy hair and a mild and serious manner. He had been hired by Whitman as a teacher, and began to study the Indian language so he could serve as a missionary.

The Osborns located first at Jason Lee's Methodist mission near present-day Salem, Nancy (Osborn) (Kees) Jacobs recalled years later. On 12 May, 1847, Nancy's father Josiah Osborn, filed a provisional land claim for 640 acres on the Calapooia river "above Santiam." The claim included falls of the Calapooia, near today's Brownsville. A millwright from Niagara Falls, NY, Osborn knew the value of water power and prepared to make his permanent home there.

Meanwhile, members of the 1846 and 1847 wagon trains also found a winter at the Whitman mission preferable to attempting to cross the Cascades in deep snow. Among them was the family of John "Jack" Settle, from Indiana, who later joined the Kees and Gallahers in Linn County.

"Dr. Whitman urged them to stay at the mission," Settle's grandson George Smith recalled many years later in Lebanon. "As there seemed to be plenty of feed for his stock, grandfather decided that it might be a good plan. He stayed there for the greater part of a year and during that time he built a sawmill about 20 miles from the mission. He also helped to erect a number of cabins at the settlement there."

In the spring of 1847, Dr. Whitman visited Salem, accompanied by John Sager, and for \$600 bought the Methodist mission at The Dalles for the Presbyterian Board of Missions. He put Alanson Hinman, from New York, in charge, and assigned his nephew, Perrin B. Whitman, there to learn the Wascopian language.

During that trip, Dr. Whitman met William Shaw, Captain of the 1844 wagon train in which the Sagers traveled, and told Shaw he and his wife were legally adopting the seven Sager children.

Dr. Whitman also met with Josiah Osborn and persuaded him to return to Waiilatpu to take over the mission for a couple years, leaving Whitman more time to work with the Indians.

"In the spring of '47," Josiah Osborn wrote later in a letter to relatives in Illinois, "we went to our claim on the Califosea" (Calapooia river) "and thought we were done moving."

"Dr. Whitman came down and wanted me to undertake to build two mills for the Mission—and not being satisfied when doing well, I consented to go."

"On the last of September, we started for Oregon City. About the first of October we took water at the city, with six Walla Walla Indians, for the Falls, which we reached on the 5th."

"Next day we saw the dust rise from a caravan coming from the States. I started to meet them and the first persons I met were John and Nancy Findley, driving loose cattle; after passing a few words with them I went on and met the wagons. The first was driven by William McCaw. In this wagon I found one whom I had never expected to see again in this

77 Letter from Oregon, by Josiah Osborn, published in the Oquawka, IL, *Spectator*, 1848, file No. 7404, Whitman College Museum, Walla Walla, WA.



world—here was aunt Jane Findley, sitting in the wagon, almost worn out from traveling.

“We now hired another crew of Indians to take us up to Fort Walla Walla,” Osborn wrote.

A trek up the Columbia meant portaging rapids three times, near The Dalles and at the Deschutes river. Traveling with a pregnant wife and small children, it took Osborn 10 days to make the trip.<sup>78</sup>

Nancy (Osborn) (Kees) Jacobs said in her 1910 message to the Walla Walla Pioneer Association, that her father accepted Whitman’s offer, and:

“We made the trip up the river in a batteau with an Indian crew,” arriving in October.

“A number of immigrant families had stopped for the winter, expecting to go on in spring to the Willamette valley. They brought the measles with them. The Indians had given the immigrants more trouble that year than usual. Many of them had the measles and their mode of treatment did not suit the measles; namely, take a sweat and jump into the cold water. Death was the result.”

The Indians were already being overwhelmed by larger numbers of settlers each year. Their lands were being occupied, their camas roots ripped up for the white man’s field crops. Deaths from a childhood disease of the white man added grief and anger. Hostility grew.

“While staying at the Whitman station,” George Smith remembered, “grandfather (John or Jack) Settle became friendly with the Indians and found that they were becoming very dissatisfied with Whitman and his methods. He (grandfather Settle) warned Whitman of his danger and urged him to leave that place but Whitman would not consent. He (grandfather Settle) decided that trouble was coming soon and that it was best to leave.”

Settle loaded his wife and 12 children aboard his wagons, and drove off toward Fort Walla Walla, 26 November, 1847, escaping the disaster that was to follow.

“We also had the measles,” Nancy (Osborn Kees) Jacobs said in 1910. “My mother came near dying. We buried her babe on the 14th of November. My sister,” (Sylvia Jane), “in her sixth year, died on the 24th.”

“The good Doctor and his noble wife were kept busy night and day to care for the sick and dying. At last came the fatal 29th.”

On that morning, Cayuse Indians killed 14 of the 72 missionaries, settlers and immigrants who were at the mission. The Osborn family and two or three men who were working nearby, escaped. The others were taken into captivity, and in following days some died from disease and exposure.<sup>79</sup>

Of the 72 people who were at the Mission, 11 were sick in bed, and 42 were children. Eighteen people including the Sager youngsters and the Osborns were in the Whitman home, 13 lived at the sawmill on Mill Creek, 27 were staying in what was called the Mansion House. On that day and in the days that followed, all the men and boys who could be found were killed.

When the bloody slaughter began, Josiah Osborn ripped up floorboards in one room of the Whitman house, and crawled underneath with his family.<sup>80</sup> The Indians had already killed Dr. Whitman and John Sager, and shortly killed Mrs. Whitman, Andrew Rogers and Francis Sager, L.W. Saunders, Nathan Kimball, Crocket Bewley, and Amos Sales. (Hannah Louise Sager died a week later, of measles.)

Late that night, the Osborns crept out from under the house and slipped away in the darkness. They hurried down Mill Creek to the Walla Walla river, where the father took turns carrying members of his family across the stream. Two miles or so farther on, Mrs. Osborn, still weak from her illness, gave out. The family hid in a thicket of brush and remained hidden all day while Indians passed along a nearby trail.<sup>81</sup>

The second night, the Osborns continued west-erly, heading for the nearby fort. When his wife collapsed after a few hours, Josiah Osborn concealed his family again and went on, carrying his son John Law, age 3. He reached the Hudson Bay Company Fort before dawn. He was refused help until he met John Mix Stanley, a New York artist traveling for the Smithsonian Institute. Stanley provided horses, a guide, and provisions and cared for young John Osborn while the father went back for his family.<sup>82</sup>

The Settles had left three days before the massacre, but Indians followed them along the trail. They escaped safely, and continued into the Willamette Valley, settling north of Lebanon. John Settle became a partner in various enterprises involving Kees and Gallahers.

78 Letter of Josiah Osborn, Whitman College Museum file 7404.

79 *The Whitman Massacre of 1847*, Catherine, Elizabeth & Matilda Sager.

80 Letter of Josiah Osborn, Whitman College Museum, file 7404.

81 Letter of Josiah Osborn, Whitman College Museum, file 7404.

82 Letter of Josiah Osborn, Whitman College Museum, file 7404.

Rev. H.H. Spaulding, who had brought his daughter Eliza down to Waiilatpu for schooling, happened to be at Umatilla when the slaughter began. He avoided the mission and rode toward his own base 120 miles east. After a week-long journey without food, and losing his horse, he found himself at the Snake river, appropriated a canoe in the dark and crossed over. Two days later he reached Lapwai.

Farther north, among the Spokane, Rev. Eells, Rev. Walker and their families closed their Chimakain mission and headed for Hudson Bay's Fort Colville, for safety.

After the killings, the women and children at Waiilatpu were kept captive for a month. At least three children died during that captivity, and at least three of the younger women were claimed by Indians as mates.

Catherine Sager, then 12, recalled celebrating the Christmas of 1847 in captivity in an Indian village. Mrs. Mary Sanders, an immigrant, had managed to keep some of the white flour she had brought across the plains, and some dried peaches. She baked peach pies. The hostages sang Christmas songs and in a spirit of good will gave their guard several pieces of pie. He got a bellyache, decided he was poisoned, and demanded that the white women be killed. Fortunately, Catherine Sager said, Peter Skene Ogden's messengers arrived and prevented further deaths.

The massacre so enraged Oregon's settlers that Governor Abernethy was authorized by the provisional legislature, 9 December 1847, to raise a regiment of riflemen to punish the marauders. A company of Oregon Rangers had been created in May of 1846, and may have been the first troops sent to the rescue.

Ogden, a Hudson Bay official at Vancouver, responded much more quickly. He rowed up the Columbia with men in three open boats, and in late December negotiated release of all the captives at Waiilatpu, Chimakain and at Spaulding's station near present-day Lewiston. The ransom included 63 "three-point" Hudson Bay blankets, 62 cotton shirts, 12 guns, 600 loads of ammunition, tobacco and knives. On the 29th of December, the Waiilatpu captives were moved to Fort Walla Walla.

On Jan. 3, 1848, with Spaulding and others still hiding from the Indians, the survivors were loaded aboard boats and started down the Columbia. At The Dalles, they met the first troop of volunteer militiamen who had been sent to rescue them.

Nancy (Osborn) (Kees) Jacobs, then 7, recalled being delivered to acting Governor Abernethy on the banks of the Columbia where Portland now stands. Elizabeth Sager, then 10, recalled landing first at Ogden's base, Fort Vancouver on the north side of the Columbia, and spending the Sabbath. On Monday, they crossed the river, and Ogden shook hands with Abernethy under the stars and stripes.

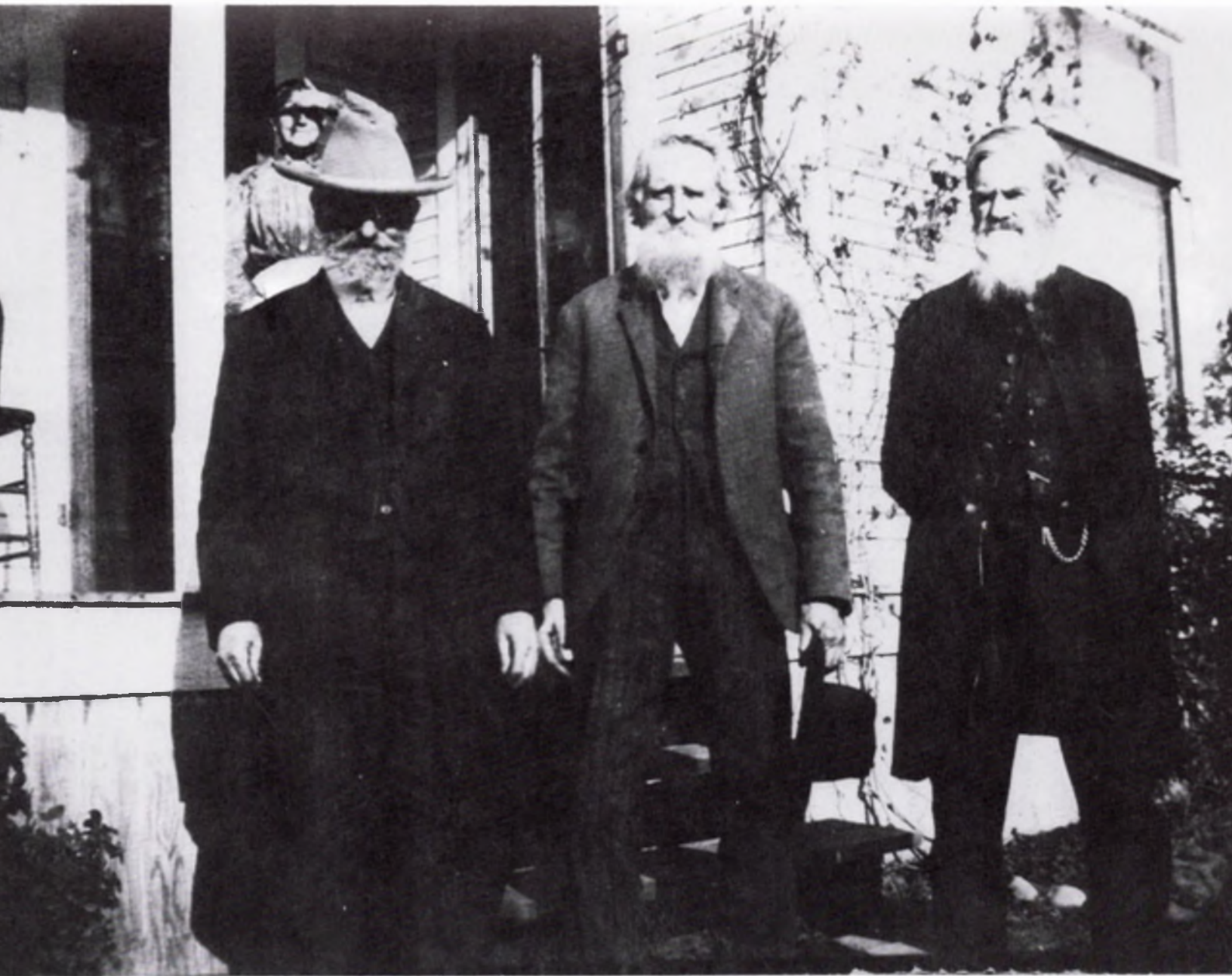
Elizabeth Sager later became an almost-member of the family. In 1855, she married William Helm, brother of the Joseph Helm who married Elmore Gallaher's widow Harriet, after Elmore died. Another of the Sager girls, Henrietta, was sheltered for a time in the household of Morgan and Mary (Banning) Kees.

Josiah Osborn wrote his family that after the survivors reached Oregon City, his son "John Law (Osborn) died and was buried in the same grave with J. Alexander Findley,"<sup>83</sup> an uncle who died of pneumonia.

When word of the Whitman incident reached the East Coast, Congress took action, early in 1848, to protect settlers by making Oregon a Territory of the United States. Its boundaries included all land between the Rockies and Pacific, north of California to the Canadian border.

A few weeks later the Oregon Spectator newspaper, founded in 1846 in Oregon City, reported that a meeting had been held in Linn County, 9 April 1848 in response to the Governor's plea for troops. William C. Gallaher II was named in that meeting to draft resolutions of support, in terms of men and money, for the "Cayuse war." The public meeting was held "in the vicinity of the Methodist Church on the Santiam," the paper reported. James Knox offered his house as a meeting place for the new Mounted Riflemen, who gathered there 15 April. Members of the troop named themselves "The Washington Guards of Linn County."





The three Gallaher brothers, William C. III, Oliver C., and James J.



Wm C. Gallaher to Lydia M. Farland  
This certifies, that on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, last past, I so-  
lemnized the rite of matrimony  
between Wm C. Gallaher, and Lydia  
M. Farland. December, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1856  
J. S. Kendall, Minister  
of the Gospel, United  
Pres. Church Oregon

Andrew Kees to Nancy Ann Osburn  
State of Oregon  
County of Linn

This is to certify that the undersigned  
a minister of the Gospel did on the thirtieth day of  
July A. D. 1860 join in lawful wedlock Andrew  
Kees and Nancy Osburn with their mutual  
consent in presence of Josiah Osburn and  
Margaret Osburn witnesses

Wilson Blain

Minister

Handwritten records, copied from the originals on file at the Linn County courthouse in Albany, OR, show - at top - marriage of Lydia McFarland and William C. Gallaher 11 4 Nov. 1856, by Rev. T.S. Kendall. Below, brother-in-law Andrew Kees was married to Nancy Osborn 30 July, 1860 by Rev. Wilson Blain, with her mother and father as witnesses.

## Chapter Eight

### Linn County

*Kendrick, Idaho*  
*Jan. 18, 1905*

Friend Marvin,  
There is nothing more kingly  
than kindness,  
There is nothing more royal  
than truth.

Your friend  
Hope Bukley

**T**he *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, March 1943, notes that "Lebanon was first called Kees Precinct for Morgan and Jacob Kees who came there in 1848. Jeremiah Ralston had the site surveyed and recorded in 1851, and adopted the name Lebanon after Mount Lebanon in Syria. The first Post Office in the vicinity, Santyam, was established 14 March 1851, with Russel T. Hill, postmaster. The name was changed to Washington Butte 30 July 1852, with John W. Bell as the new postmaster. In the change-over, the older name was written as Santiam, not Santyam. Leland H. Wakefield became postmaster 29 March 1855. Later the name was changed to Lebanon."

Jeremiah Ralston's daughter Elizabeth Jane married into a family which married into the Kees, and Lebanon old-timers recall that "the two families were related." In modern times, Ralston is credited with being the first settler, but two Kees were there earlier, as were William C. Gallaher II and his sons.

In 1991, the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society published, in its winter newsletter "Oregon Beaver Briefs,"<sup>84</sup> a personal history of H.C. Huston who lived at Long Tom, Lane County, in 1877. Huston came west in 1852 and arrived in Linn County, staying with friends and working for Gallaher neighbors Reuben Claypool and Gamaliel Parrish, whose properties lie south of the butte where the Gallahers had located.

"Mr. Wm. C. Gallaher was one of the first if not the very first settler in Willamette Valley south of the Santiam (river) and on the east side of the Willamette River."

Huston roamed Southern Oregon and Northern California as a miner, worked in the Linn County harvests in summer and fall of 1853, located his Donation Land Claim in Lane County, and then worked through the winter of 1853-54 at the Gallaher sawmill. He worked variously as a miner and school teacher, and in 1866-68, was a Senator in the Oregon State Legislature.

His published self-history makes no other mention of Gallahers or cousins, except those around the sawmill, which was actually on Oliver's claim, somewhere near the now-restored Rock Hill School.

It is clear that members of the family were among the very earliest settlers in that part of Linn County.

Oregon provisional land claim records show that Elmore Kees claimed land along the Santiam river 8 Oct. 1846. A claim by John Settle, filed 28 June, 1847, listed Morgan Kees as a neighbor. A claim filed by William Hamilton 10 Nov. 1847, listed Andrew Kees as a neighbor. J. Ralston filed a claim 18 Dec. 1847, listing Morgan Kees as adjoining. Morgan's own claim was dated 15 Jan. 1848, but he had obviously been on site for months since earlier claimants listed him as a neighbor.

Descendants of the early settlers would recall that the Ralstons and Kees were "distant relatives."<sup>85</sup> Their land claims in Lebanon were adjoining. Ralston started the first store, Kees the first mill. Kees gave the place its first name, Ralston chose the name Lebanon. Ruth Ellen (Kees) Wassom's daughter Mary E. Wassom, married Charles Frank Moist, son of Joseph Moist and Elizabeth Jane Ralston, daughter of Jeremiah Ralston.

### *Kees Mills*

Within a few years after arriving in Oregon, the Kees brothers had mills operating on the Santiam river above Lebanon, and the area was known as Kees Mills. There was a blacksmith, and a smithy where horses could be shod, or fitted with new shoes. Sawmills provided lumber, grist mills produced flour. Linn County was created, named after one author of the Donation Land Act, although it would not have a courthouse in which to file records for some time yet.

In 1848, John Marshall discovered gold in California, and the news initiated a stampede felt around the world.

Gold fever briefly infected William C. Gallaher II, according to family legend. In 1849, he is said to have headed for California with one or more of his older sons. He was certainly home in Linn County early in 1850, for his tenth child, son Isaac Newton Gallaher, was born 6 September, 1850 at Lebanon.

W.C. Gallaher II was also at Lebanon for the 1850 census.

His occupation was given as "cooper," or maker of wooden barrels and tubs. Possibly he had found such work more profitable than digging for gold. In earlier and later census listings he was always named as a farmer.

The 1850 census of Linn County residents lists Morgan Kees, 37, born in VA; his wife Marion, 38, born in Oregon; a child named "Henrietta Sager," 6, born in Indiana; Owen Kees, 18, born in Missouri; Elvin Kees, 38, born in Illinois; William M. Smith, and Henry Oymer, 23, of Pennsylvania, (possibly hired hands).

Inaccuracies in this listing suggest that either the fact-giver was not well-informed, or the census-

taker was sloppy. By all other records, Morgan Kees was born in Pennsylvania, not Virginia. He was born in 1814, and would have been 36, not 37. His wife's name, other records insist, was Mary, not Marion. She was born in Virginia, not Oregon, in 1813. She would have been 37, not 38. Morgan's brother Elmore was 38, but his birthplace was Pennsylvania, not Illinois, and his name was not "Elvin." Owen Kees was 18, but was born in Illinois rather than Missouri.

Still, the presence of the child Henrietta, is notable.

Henrietta Naomi "Rosanna" Sager, 6, was the youngest of the Sager children who had survived the Whitman massacre. Though her family had lived in Indiana, she was born on a wagon train several days west of St. Joseph, MO, in late May, 1844.<sup>86</sup>

By age 6, Henrietta had suffered more tragedy than most people do in a lifetime. Orphaned on a wagon train, she had been hauled across half the continent and left with strangers, (Dr. and Narcissa Whitman who made every effort to keep the seven Sager children together), was captured by Indians in a massacre in which three of her brothers and sisters died, was held hostage for a month, ransomed, brought down the Columbia in an open boat, delivered to provisional Governor George Abernethy. Then she and her three surviving sisters were split apart and placed in separate households. As orphans in the Oregon settlements in the winter of 1848, the girls were parceled out to whatever pioneer family would take them. The youngest went to at least one other home before the household of Morgan and Mary Kees, according to written memories of her sisters.

According to her sisters' later recollections, she did not stay long with the Kees.<sup>87</sup> In 1851, Henrietta Sager's oldest sister, Catherine, 16, married Clark Pringle. Henrietta left Morgan Kees' household and went to live with Catherine and Clark. Her next eldest sister, Matilda, married three times and outlived every survivor of the massacre except Nancy Osborn, (who married Andrew Kees). Elizabeth Sager married William F. Helm in 1855 and lived until 1925.

Henrietta, age 12, joined her uncle Solomon Sager's theatrical troupe in 1856, and went with them to the California mines. In 1858, the troupe

85 *History of Linn County*, compiled by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in 1937, p. 49.

86 *The Whitman Massacre of 1847* by Catherine, Elizabeth & Matilda Sager, p. 152.

87 *The Whitman Massacre of 1847*, Catherine, Elizabeth and Matilda Sager, Ye Galleon Press, Fairfield, WA, 1986.



was playing near Red Bluff, and Henrietta visited her sister Matilda, who was then married and living in nearby Henleyville. In October of 1860, age 16, she married a John L. Cooper in Oregon, and returned to California. In 1870, a man tried to shoot her husband and missed. The bullet hit Henrietta. She was killed in Red Bluff, CA, age 26.

Morgan and "Polly" (Banning) Kees had married in Henry County, IA, 28 March, 1841,<sup>88</sup> when he was 27, and she was 26. They had no child of their own. A "Samuel Kees" listed in their household in the 1860 census was Morgan's youngest brother. He was not on the 1845 wagon train, nor listed in the 1850 census.

In the summer of 1850, on 8 July, the Donation Land Claim of William C. II and Amy Gallaher was approved, including 640 acres on the south slope of what is now known as Peterson's Butte, a couple miles south of Lebanon in Linn County.<sup>89</sup>

William and Amy Gallaher's 10th child, Isaac Newton Gallaher, was born in Linn County in September of 1850.<sup>90</sup>

Land Claims of Elmore K. Gallaher and Oliver C. Gallaher were approved 30 Nov. 1850. Elmore's 320 acres adjoined the south side of his father's land, and Oliver's 320 acres completed a Gallaher property of 1,280 acres shading from Peterson's Butte into the Willamette Valley.<sup>91</sup>

The former Gallaher property is two to three miles south of Lebanon, OR, along the Brownsville road, beginning on the slopes of Peterson's Butte, and extending through a saddle, southward into the open plain. Other than the butte itself, the most identifiable landmark is the restored Rock Hill school building three or four miles south of Lebanon, on an acre of the original land claim of W.C. Gallaher II. Long out of use as a classroom, the building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.<sup>92</sup> The country roadway that passes by was once the Territorial Trail down the east side of the

Willamette Valley. Wagon trains that year brought Amy (Kees) Gallaher's parents, Jacob Kees II, 66, and Mary, 58; Andrew Kees, 33, and his wife Zerilda, about 30; Jacob Kees III, 30; Isaac, 21; Sarah, 19; Owen, 18; and Samuel Marion Kees, 14. The elder Kees did not live long after their journey. Jacob II died 8 October, and his wife Mary died 25 November. Both were buried in the center of Lebanon, in what is now Pioneer cemetery.<sup>93</sup>

However, their arrival in 1850 with intent to settle, made it possible for their youngest child, Samuel Marion Kees, to take up a Donation Land Claim of his own, with an elder brother as guardian.<sup>94</sup>

By the time their parents arrived, the brothers of Sarah Amy (Kees) Gallaher had built substantial holdings in Linn County. They were among the first to bring industry to that part of the country and for many years Kees Mills above Lebanon provided jobs, income and services for residents of the Willamette Valley.

Elmore, Morgan, Jacob and other Kees were among the founders of Lebanon, and Kees remained there long after the Gallahers.

There was another Kees, Mary H. (Kees) Cheadle, wife of Rev. Richmond Cheadle, who arrived in Lebanon in 1850, the same year as the Jacob Kees family. She is listed as the daughter of Jotham and Mary (Everett) Kees of Massachusetts.<sup>95</sup> It seems more than coincidence that she would have trekked across the continent in the same wagon train and to the same small town as Jacob and his family, but we have not found a relationship.

In 1851, the *Oregon Spectator* newspaper reported that W.C. Gallaher II spoke at a gathering of voters "at the meeting house" in Santiam 3 May, 1851. The public meeting had been called to support S.R. Thurston of Clackamas County, as a delegate to Congress. Elmore Gallaher acted as secretary and reporter.<sup>96</sup>

88 Records of Lester O. Gallaher.

89 Oregon Donation Land Claim 1348, 640.11 acres, including Sections 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian.

90 Family Bible of James Jackson Gallaher.

91 Oregon Donation Land Claim records. Elmore held DLC 5038 for 320 acres in Sections 4, 5, 32, and 33 in Township 12 South, Range 2 West. Oliver held DLC 4038 for 320.22 acres in Sections 5, 6, 32, and 33 in Townships 12 and 13 South, Range 2 west.

92 National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, submitted to the US Dept. of Interior National Park Service 25 April, 1992 by the Rock Hill School Foundation, Brownsville, OR.

93 Oregon Linn County Lebanon Pioneer Cemetery records published 1991 by City of Lebanon, compiled by Pat Dunn and Jeanne Gentry.

94 Oregon Donation Land Claim Records.

95 Cemetery records, Pioneer Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn Co., OR.

96 *Oregon Spectator*, 22 May, 1851, p. 3, col. 2.

That fall, 26 Oct. 1851, Ruth Ellen Kees married Jonathan Wassom also a resident of Linn County. The bridegroom held Oregon Donation Land Claim 1171. They became parents of four children, Mary E., Joseph, Morgan K., and Olive Wassom.<sup>97</sup>

Though he had been born in Tennessee, Johnathan Wassom's parents were from Pennsylvania, which had been home to many of the families who came to Oregon during those early years.

Born in 1825, Johnathan Wassom moved to Illinois in 1835 with his parents, and in 1844 traveled with them to Iowa. In 1846, he and a brother-in-law, R.S. Burkhart, joined an Oregon-bound wagon train captained by Newton Smith.

Burkhart wintered at the Whitman mission at Waiilatpu, but Wassom continued to Oregon City, and worked for missionary Dr. Griffin. In the spring of 1847 he trekked south to Linn County seeking land, and when Burkhart appeared, they both claimed land near Spicer and Knox buttes north of Lebanon.

Gold fever struck in 1848 with the news that ore had been found in large quantities in California, and Wassom headed south. He was unsuccessful in the mines, and became seriously ill in San Francisco, returning to his land in Oregon in the spring of 1849.

He farmed for many years, and married Ruth Ellen Kees in 1851. Later on, he represented Linn County in the state legislature, and owned property at Seattle, where Wassom's addition bears his name.

Two weeks after Ruth's marriage, on 6 Nov. 1851, Elmore D. Kees, 39, married Mary Jane Courtney, 32, who had come west with her family on the 1845 wagon train.<sup>98</sup> Mary Jane had in 1848 married a Caleb Rogers, who had since died. She was born in Clark County, IN 24 Oct., 1819, daughter of John B. Courtney and Agnes Bolton (Ritchie) (Findley) Courtney.<sup>99</sup> Elmore and Mary had three children, Mary Agnes, Margaret Ellen, and Elmore Morgan Kees.

Being married, Elmore Kees was able to claim title to two allotments of 320 acres, and filed on

637.12 acres of property a few miles upstream from Lebanon.

According to Nettie R. Glass, a descendant interviewed in 1937, Elmore's claim included:

"The falls and the water power and the soda spring, with land on either side of the Santiam river. He platted a townsite of six blocks on the south side of the river. The place was at first called Kees Mills, from the flouring mill and the sawmill built there. The mills were built by Elmore Kees in partnership with his brother Jacob Kees. Jacob, while a partner in the mills, never owned any part of the land."<sup>100</sup>

A settlement grew up, with a store, a blacksmith, a wagon shop, livery barn and feedstore, and at first only three homes.

Indians came to trade furs for supplies at the Kees Mills store, and mail arrived weekly from Lebanon. A large maple tree served as shelter for horses, oxen and cattle. At some later time, an old-timer told WPA writers in the 1930s, a dance floor was built under the maple and the area became a favorite resort for young people.

To bring logs to the sawmill, the Kees brothers built a wooden railroad three fourths of a mile long. The rails were 4 x 4 inch timbers. Cars were drawn along this railroad by oxen.

In 1852, the same year Oregon's territorial capitol moved from Oregon City to Salem, a fifth child, Lucy, was born to Andrew and Rebecca Zerilda (Fry) Kees.

An 11th child, named Robert, was born to William C. II and Amy (Kees) Gallaher.<sup>101</sup>

The settlers had previously held classes in log cabins, and in 1852 Morgan Kees and Jeremiah Ralston each donated five acres of land in Lebanon for a school named Santiam Academy.<sup>102</sup>

Along with other settlers, the 1852 wagon trains brought Harriet Marie Snyder, born 7 Jan 1835 in Indiana. An orphan, she had worked her way west driving cows for a doctor who settled near Brownsville. Soon she caught the eye of the eldest Gallaher son, Elmore,<sup>103</sup> whose land was a few miles north.

97 Linn County historians Pat Dunn, John Miles, Dick Milligan.

98 Family records. The marriage was not recorded in Linn County.

99 Oregon Donation Land Records, Linn County Historical Society. Marriages not recorded in Linn County courthouse this early.

100 *Pioneer Stories of Linn County*, Oregon, Vol. 2, pp. 41-42.

101 Family Bible of James J. Gallaher.

102 *Lebanon Express* newspaper, July 1, 1976, article on pp. 46 & 48, entitled "Our first school, Small log building doubled as church." Linn County Historical Society, many other references.

103 *A Brief Historical Sketch of Lebanon, Oregon*, produced by William D. Welsh, San Francisco, from the excellent manuscript of Mrs. Esther Wallace of Lebanon, Oregon. Copyright August 1954 by Crown Zellerbach Corporation, p. 19. Also: *Pioneer Stories of Linn County, Oregon*, Vol. 1, interview with Mrs. Josephine Cooper Anderson, pp. 8-9; and Vol. 3, p. 63, interview with Judge D.B. McKnight.



Government surveyors worked their way through Linn County that year, recording Elmore Gallaher's land adjacent to properties of W.C. Gallaher II and Oliver C. Gallaher. Northerly, toward Lebanon, were William and H.J. Peterson. South along Territorial road, were the farms of Reuben Claypool and Gamaliel Parrish, on the way to Brownsville.<sup>104</sup>

## *Life in the Oregon Settlements*

Across the valley, Dr. Washington Blaine Maley (who had come west in the same wagon train and was later related by marriage) was writing a letter to "the states," describing life in the Willamette Valley in the 1850s. Though his family generally spelled the name "Mealey," Dr. W. B. Maley chose to drop the middle "e." He was a physician and Presbyterian minister who came with the Gallahers in 1845.<sup>105</sup> He settled southwesterly of Lebanon near present-day Halsey,<sup>106</sup> and in 1852 wrote this letter to his parents Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Mealey in Pennsylvania:<sup>107</sup>

Linn County, Oregon  
Muddy Creek Settlement  
September 7, 1852

"Honorable parents:

"Not being very well today, and having a leisure moment to spare, I thought the time would be appropriated to write a few of my thoughts on paper, although I have written a few weeks ago to Elizabeth." (His sister Elizabeth, who was Mrs. Benjamin Kramer).

"There has been little news transpired since I wrote, with the exception that Lydia arrived Saturday evening." (Lydia (McCoy) (McFarland) later a Gallaher, was his sister-in-law).

"Part of her company, James Martin, has not yet come up this far. Mr. Smith and Mr. Martin had the misfortune to lose part of their herd on the Cascade mountains. Lydia also lost a mare.

"The poor animals were very poor, and there came a chilly rain that chilled them to death. It was by great initiative that they saved the rest of the stock by putting blankets on the animals and

building fires. By this means they were able to get them through the Cascade mountains.

"These mountains have been the destruction of a great amount of property sufficient to have made a good road over them; however I have been informed there is a good pass discovered a few weeks back, south of here, a fine valley running nearly through the Cascades.

"If so, the people will use some exertion to have a good road intersect the other road at Fort Boise on Snake river so as to enable the poor emigrants to get into the valley without much trouble, and loss of property.

(Dr. Maley apparently was commenting on the route now followed by Oregon's state highway 20, over the Santiam Pass from Lebanon to Bend.)

"Lydia thinks the emigrants are bound to suffer through the dry season. The grass is very short on the Snake river.

"We have not as yet heard anything respecting Thomas Cannon or the Junkins." (Dr. Maley's sister Margaret had married Anthony Cannon Junkin). "They ought to be near The Dalles by this time if they have had no misfortune on the way. When they do arrive, I shall probably write again.

"My family is still enjoying the blessing of health. My own health was tolerable good for some time back. Yesterday I was very unwell. The acid you recommended did not agree with my stomach. Anything sour, even tomatoes, disagrees with me, while articles of diet such as meat, syrup, potatoes and rice digest easier than anything else I use.

"I sometimes desire a sea voyage to the states, and I think it might be beneficial to my health, but my duty to my family seems to be the way. As you know, Margaret" (his wife was Margaret (McCoy) Maley) "is not able to manage my business while I might be absent, as I have an increasing family to maintain and educate; it seems to me to be necessary I should attend to them as my expenses are high.

"Yet God in his kind providence, has blessed me with competence that my income is ample, sufficient to make my improvements and maintain my family in comfort. My farm is increasing in

104 Survey Maps of Linn County; and above referenced Pioneer Stories.

105 *Brazen Overlanders of 1845*, Montgomery, p. 461; *Biography of John McCoy*; other family documents.

106 Oregon Donation Land Claim records.

107 Copies of letter, from Lester O. Gallaher and other family sources, in files of the authors.



value every day, and if my heavenly Father could grant me my health and His blessing, I could endeavor to feel contented and thankful for his mercies.

"You mentioned in one of your letters you had an idea of leaving and coming to Oregon; however, I think you might possibly be better satisfied if you were here. This I would say if you would come, you are welcome to make my home your home the remainder of your days, and while God would spare me, I would try to make you comfortable as circumstances would permit.

"The country is still enjoying health, although I ride two or three days a week. Most of the physicians are complaining of the want of business for a living. I might do more in practice if I were able.

"There are many chronic diseases here of persons who have come to Oregon for sake of health and the journey across the plains appears generally to renew persons' health, but imprudence in eating (as the appetite is generally very great) and they experience a return of their old complaint, such as: chronic stomach trouble and rheumatism afflictions. I generally charge \$8 a day for my services, other physicians (charge) \$20. That is the reason they do not get much business in this country, and they are generally unfit for the profession by their inexperience of the diseases of Oregon.

"I have built a new barn this summer and intend, if the Lord will, to enlarge my farm next season. I have an exile from Poland living with me for a year and a half. He has been very useful in assisting me. He wishes to remain with me and is much attached to me and refuses to work for wages, withal a singular character. Samuel is very useful and tolerable industrious, although he is hard of hearing at times when he takes cold or goes in the water.

"I have 15 to 18 hogs to kill this season, and next year, if nothing happens, 8 to 10 beef cattle for sale, which will average \$50 apiece. The prices of food are bound to be higher. Wheat is now selling for \$2.50 per bushel, beef 8 to 10 cents, potatoes from \$1 to \$1.50. The season has not been variable as it has been very dry. I shall endeavor to put in 30 acres of wheat. I have sown 8 acres a week ago today. My man and Samuel are engaged in breaking my horses to work, as I have generally used oxen for all of my work. They are the most useful animals in doing hard work, but I hope now to have a horse team, and a light wagon to do my errands to market and mill.

"I wish I had a supply of medicine from New York as I have mostly used up my last year's supply. The prices of drugs are wretchedly high in Oregon. Quinine, 7 to 14 cents per ounce and other articles in proportion. It takes a long time to get a supply by Cape Horn, that I have neglected sending, but I hope the railroad across the Isthmus" (Panama) "will be finished shortly. Then we can get the articles speedier.

"I am happy to hear of Thomas' welfare." (Dr. Maley had a younger brother named Thomas). "I hope he will use all diligence in laying up treasures in Heaven, and hope his name will be written in the Book of Life. But what can I say for William?" (His brother William?) "The most talented one of the family should give way to a destroying spirit. Alas, all I can do is to carry my desire to the throne of Grace for his reformation, and may our heavenly Father rescue him as a brand from the burning, will be my prayer. If William would reform from his evil ways and come to Oregon, he might do well.

"As my paper is nearly full with my scattering thoughts, I must conclude by giving my best wishes to all.

"Evermore I remain, your son, W.B. Maley, M.D."

## Chapter Nine

### *The Family Expands*

*Kendrick, Idaho*  
*Jan. 2, 1905*

Friend Marvin—,  
You may fall from a steeple  
You may fall from a “bove”  
But for goodness sakes Marvin  
Don’t fall in love

from your friend and schoolmate  
Alma Crews

**A**long with the families of Gallahers and Kees, Dr. Maley’s family was indeed growing. He had two sons and four daughters, and a seventh child would be born the following year. His second child, daughter Mary Elizabeth, was 12. Her future husband, Oliver C. Gallaher, was 19.

Nor were the homesteads of Dr. Maley and the McCoys always serene. On one occasion a band of 25 Indians killed a calf on the William McCoy homestead and were preparing to feast on the beef when discovered by McCoy and James Smith, a neighbor. Smith held a gun on the tribesmen and McCoy took a whip to them.

At another time, 50 Indians gathered on Maley’s farm and held a noisy powwow. They claimed that Dr. Maley had taken land that was rightfully theirs and demanded payment. After hours of noisy negotiations, Dr. Maley paid them off with a steer and the Indians never again held a powwow in his yard.<sup>108</sup>

Across the valley, Jacob Kees III married Jane Greer in Lebanon on 2 June 1853. Both bride and groom were residents of Lebanon and the rites were performed by Methodist Minister Luther T. Woodward.<sup>109</sup>

Jacob Kees was born 26 Jan. 1820 in Washington Co., PA. He was a partner with his brothers Elmore

and Morgan in the Kees Mills. Jacob Kees held a Donation Land Claim in Linn county.<sup>110</sup> Jane, born 9 Sept. 1821 in Indiana, was a daughter of Henry Greer.

The original Jane Greer-Jacob Kees marriage certificate was given to the authors in August of 1992, during Founder’s Day celebrations at Lebanon, OR, by Betty Rowell of that city, who is not a descendant. The document was found in an old Bible given to Mrs. Rowell by a friend, Barbara Hatfield, of Madras, OR, when Mrs. Rowell and her husband bought an older home in the early section of Lebanon. The Bible belonged to a family named Morgan. (As near as we can determine, the only likely family connection is that Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson’s daughter Ella, is said to have married a man named Morgan. As a cousin, she might have attended the Greer-Kees marriage, was entrusted with the marriage certificate, which she put into her Bible for safety).

Forty-five years later, when he died without a will in 1898, Jacob Kees III left an estate valued at \$128,000, a fortune at that time.<sup>111</sup> His wife Jane was his only heir, as their daughter Lucy E. (Kees) Freed had died in 1885. A house Jacob built for Jane was still standing in 1993, and is described as the oldest

108 *Willamette Ghost Towns*, by Howard McKinley Corning, June 1947, p. 62.

109 Original marriage certificate in files of the authors. Recorded in Linn County Courthouse, Marriage Record Vol. A, p.15.

110 Oregon Donation Land Claim records, OC 2413.

111 Linn County Probate Records, File No. 1112, including petition for letters of administration, dated 12 May, 1898.

home in Lebanon, OR.<sup>112</sup> Two weeks after Jacob married Jane, his sister Ruth Ellen (Kees) Wassom gave birth to her first child, a girl who was named Mary Elizabeth. Mary would grow up to marry Charles F. Moist, son of 1845 wagon train traveler Joseph Moist and Elizabeth Jane (Ralston), daughter of Jeremiah Ralston, thus linking the Kees and Ralston families.

During 1853, the wagon trains brought another family which would be linked with Gallahers, Kees, Junkins and others for many years. Jeremiah Kenoyer, 34, a leader of the United Brethren church, came from Indiana with his wife Elizabeth (Cuppy) Kenoyer, and seven children.<sup>113</sup> In years ahead, he would perform several family marriages.

The Kenoyer ancestry is traced to Germany, and came to North America in the 1700s, probably by way of Holland. The family had lived in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, and had some links to "Pennsylvania Germans."

Perhaps because of the German ancestry, their church—the United Brethren—is often referred to (by non-members) as "German Baptist," or "Dunkard," or "Mennonite." It was neither, but Jeremiah Kenoyer was a powerful convincer, and brought a number of Gallahers and others into the fold.

### *Elmore Marries Harriet*

In September of 1853, according to the family Bible of his brother James Jackson Gallaher, Elmore K. Gallaher, then 25, married Harriet Marie Snyder, an orphan who had herded cows across the plains to Oregon. This Bible entry is the only known record of the wedding, as the marriage was not recorded at the Linn County courthouse in Albany.<sup>114</sup>

The day after Christmas, 1853, Francis Gallaher was born to Amy (Kees) and William C. Gallaher II, at Lebanon. He was their last named child, and died two weeks later, 9 Jan. 1854.<sup>115</sup>

Mary Jane Gallaher, 17, married Andrew Jackson Richardson, in Lebanon, 8 Nov. 1854.<sup>116</sup> The new Richardsons took up a Donation Land Claim a mile or so south of the Gallaher claims.

Owen Kees, 32, was married to Mary Elizabeth Jones, 18, on the 29th of November, also by Rev. Luther Woodward.<sup>117</sup> Their wedding was recorded on the same page of Linn county marriage records, as the marriage of Mary Jane Gallaher and A.J. Richardson. Owen's bride was the second of seven children of David F. and Rebecca F. Jones, and had been born in Virginia. Owen owned Donation Land Claim 3222. Mary's father also held Donation Land Claim 2024, in Linn County. Affidavits supporting his claim stated that he arrived in Oregon in 1852, and were signed by Isaac and Owen Kees.<sup>118</sup>

Owen and Mary's only child, a daughter named Cora A. Kees, was born in 1856 and died in 1858. Her mother died in 1860, and Owen died in 1861. The three are buried together in Lebanon's Pioneer cemetery.

Linn County historical records show that Isaac D. Kees, 25, married Catherine R. "Kate" (Wilson) Lambert, 28, in 1854. Isaac and Catherine settled on Donation Land Claim 1626 OC.<sup>119</sup>

"Aunt Kate Kees," as she became known over the years, was born in West Virginia, 16 June, 1826, and married John Lambert in 1851. With an infant child, the Lamberts joined the wagon train of 1852. The baby died with cholera as they crossed the Blue Mountains, Lambert died before reaching the Willamette Valley, leaving Kate a young widow.

She and Isaac had three children, Austin Augustus, Ella May, and Joseph Kees. The youngest son died at age 6 and is buried in Lebanon Pioneer Cemetery. Ella May Kees in 1884 married Charles Woodward, son of the Minister Luther T. Woodward.

Austin Kees, known as "A.A.," married Nellie C. Carter in Linn County in 1882, and they had a daughter, Ora Bell Kees, before Nellie (Carter) Kees

112 Information from Lebanon Historical Society, and local newspaper article published in 1992, identifying house at 4th and Olive Streets as built in 1874.

113 *Preachers-Farmers-Pioneers, The Kenoyer Family in America*, compiled by Elizabeth Kenoyer Davis, Aptos, CA, 1971.

114 Family Bible of James Jackson Gallaher.

115 Family Bible of James Jackson Gallaher.

116 *Linn County Marriage Records*, Vol. A, p 34.

117 *Linn County Marriage Records*, Vol. A, p. 34, same page as his niece Mary Jane Gallaher and A.J. Richardson.

118 Oregon Donation Land Claim records show that David Jones was born in Ohio Co., VA (West Virginia) in 1799, and married his wife Rebecca F. (last name unknown) in Virginia in 1834. See Lebanon Pioneer Cemetery records, p. 58.

119 The wedding was not recorded in Linn County, and may have taken place outside Linn County. The land claim was duly recorded, however.



died in 1889. In 1912, Austin married again, to Henrietta Carlile Cox.

With all these marriages, the need for classrooms became evident, and Rock Hill School, District 31, was organized south of Lebanon during 1854. Classes and church meetings had been held in the Gallaher home on the southeast slope of Peterson's Butte, and the first Rock Hill School was built there on a site shared with the United Brethren Church.<sup>120</sup>

In 1855, when Donation Land Claims were finalized, Samuel Marion Kees, 18, obtained full title to DLC 2375, the land that would have been his parents' if they had survived.<sup>121</sup>

Also in that year, a first building for the Santiam Academy in Lebanon was being constructed. William C. Gallaher II, Andrew F. Kees, and Morgan Kees were trustees, along with David Ballard, Luther Elkins, Aaron Hyde, John McKinney, Thomas Pearne, Jeremiah Ralston, John Settle, Delazon Smith, Alvan Waller and Rev. Luther T. Woodward.

The school was formed under the authority of the Methodist Episcopal church, which could name trustees, meet with them and visit the school. The first teachers were Rev. and Mrs. Luther T. Woodward, whose Donation Land Claim adjoined the Ralston and Kees parcels and with them formed what is today the City of Lebanon.<sup>122</sup>

Santiam Academy was both primary and secondary school, with no boarding facilities, and drew students from as far as Corvallis. Out-of-town students boarded with Lebanon residents. Attendance averaged 40 to 50, each year. Santiam was a "subscription school," with parents paying fees for their children to attend classes.

The "Methodist Educational Effort in Oregon to 1860," by Fred Bain, notes that Santiam Academy was approved by a special act of the Oregon Territorial Legislature, 18 Jan., 1854. Annual income was limited to \$10,000. Trustees were to divide themselves into three groups, to retire in rotation.

The school "grew out of a term school conducted in a log cabin in 1852," according to that source. Morgan Kees and Jeremiah Ralston each donated

five acres, money was raised by subscription, and a two-story building containing four large school rooms was built in 1854-55.

(Santiam Academy was a co-educational primary and secondary school, with its enrollment topping out at 105 in 1864. When public schools were established in 1870, attendance declined. Title remained with the Methodist Episcopal organization, though a 99-year lease granted by the church in 1910 turned over use of the buildings to the school district).

Among other events of 1855, according to an entry in James Jackson Gallaher's family Bible, was the birth of a 13th child, stillborn and not named, to Amy (Kees) Gallaher and her husband, William C. II. There is no other record of this child's birth.

A daughter was born 14 Jan, 1855 to Elmore and Harriet Gallaher. They named her Almona. That became "Allie" and many people—including her uncle Morgan Kees—believed the name was "Alice." Some records even misspelled the name "Almira."<sup>123</sup>

Her birth was not recorded at Linn County courthouse, as births were not then required to be registered. As this book was being researched, her name turned up in the will of her grandfather, W.C. Gallaher II, who died years later in Walla Walla. Gradually, various references were discovered, including a Depression era interview with Linn County Judge D.B. McKnight who had known her as a child.

Cousin Ruth Ellen (Kees) Wassom gave birth to her second child that summer, Joseph Wassom, in Linn County 18 July, 1855.

Six months after Almona Gallaher was born, her father Elmore died, 27 July 1855. Linn County historians long believed Elmore was buried in Lebanon's Pioneer cemetery, though a recently discovered letter written in 1867, by his brother Isaac Newton Gallaher mentioned visiting Elmore's grave in a cemetery at The Dalles.<sup>124</sup>

High on a hillside overlooking the Columbia River, the cemetery was even then becoming dotted with large trees.

What Elmore Gallaher was doing at The Dalles in 1855, no one seems certain. Historians suggest

120 National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, 25 April, 1992; and in *Pioneer Stories of Linn County*, Vol. 2, p. 36, interviews with Emma (Bates) Parrish and Minnie (Bates) Nichols.

121 *Oregon Donation Land Claim Records*.

122 Dick Milligan, Linn County Historical Society, Albany, OR; and other references.

123 Will of Morgan Kees; *Pioneer Stories of Linn County*, Vol. 3, p. 63, interview with Judge D.B. McKnight; Almona listed as heir of W.C. Gallaher II in 1877; marriage records Umatilla Co., OR.

124 Letter from Isaac N. Gallaher to his sister Mary Jane Richardson, from Walla Walla, 1867, in possession of Jack Lawrence Gallaher, descendant of James Jackson Gallaher.

there was a war against Indians about then, and Elmore may have been involved. There is also a report that a man named Gallaher was murdered by a known criminal in that area, at about that time.<sup>125</sup> If it were not for Isaac N. Gallaher's letter, we would not even know where he was buried.

His mother Amy (Kees) Gallaher, 46, died the following spring, 21 April, 1856.<sup>126</sup> She had given birth to 13 children, had crossed the North American continent, and had helped her husband and children settle a new land. Such a life was hard on a woman, and many pioneer brides died before reaching middle-age.

Seven months later, 4 Nov. 1856, W.C. Gallaher II married widow Lydia (McCoy) McFarland, 41.<sup>127</sup> Lydia owned Donation Land Claim 456, of 320 acres in southern Linn County.

She was a sister of John McCoy whose diary was quoted earlier,<sup>128</sup> and of Margaret (McCoy) Maley, wife of Dr. W.B. Maley, and may have been the "Lydia" referred to in Dr. Maley's letter. Lydia (McCoy) McFarland was a first cousin, one generation removed, of Rebecca Elizabeth Junkin, who would later marry her new husband's son Thomas Jefferson Gallaher; and of Clara E. Junkin who would later marry another son, Oliver C. Gallaher.

Ruth Ellen (Kees) Wassom became a mother for the third time in 1857, giving birth to a son named Morgan Kees Wassom.

### *Milton Wright, Bishop*

United Brethren Missionary Milton Wright<sup>129</sup> arrived in Linn County to set up a church school at Sublimity, about 30 miles north of Lebanon. Missionary Wright later returned to the midwest, and fathered two sons who built the first powered air-

plane that achieved sustained controllable flight. As a Bishop of the church, he would be again assigned to Oregon in 1885. Family history relates that the Gallahers were friends with Bishop Wright, and that he was a cousin of Harriet Snyder who had married Elmore Gallaher.<sup>130</sup>

Perhaps the Bishop was instrumental in seeing to it that his widowed niece, Harriet Marie (Snyder) Gallaher remarried, to Joseph Benson Helm, son of William and Martha Ann (Scoggan) Helm, in 1857. The marriage was not recorded in Linn county.

Her new husband's family had claimed property adjacent to the Gallahers, and Harriet remained close to the family. Joseph Helm died 22 Nov. 1857, in Albany, leaving Harriet widowed again, and pregnant with her second child.<sup>131</sup>

On 9 August 1857, Joseph M. Gallaher, 24, third son of William C. Gallaher II and Amy (Kees) married his late mother's niece, Mary Ann Kees, 17, daughter of Andrew F. and Rebecca Zerilda (Fry) Kees.<sup>132</sup>

On the same date, Linn County records list Joseph's brother Oliver C., and William C. Gallaher, among those petitioning for a state court to be established in Linn County. The record does not make clear whether this was William C. II, or III, who would have turned 18 a few months earlier. One wonders whether the brothers Bill and Oliver carried the petition to Albany from Lebanon while they were part of a wedding party.

Although they were cousins, Joseph and Mary Ann's wedding was not unusual for the times. (By the late 1800s, however, Oregon and Washington marriage affidavits specified that the applicants were "no closer than first cousins.")

Shortly before Christmas, 16 Dec. 1857, Adrian Wilbur Gallaher was born to Lydia and William Gallaher II, the first child of this union.<sup>133</sup>

125 *Diary of Rev. George Gary III*, by Charles Henry Gary, pp. 309-314.

126 *Oregon Linn County Pioneer Cemetery*, published by City of Lebanon, 1991, compiled by Pat Dunn and Jeanne Gentry, p. 37.

127 *Linn County Marriage Records*, Vol. A, p. 67, Albany, OR.

128 *Biography of John McCoy*.

129 *History of the White River Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ*, by Rev. A.C. Wilmers DD, United Brethren Publishing House, Dayton, OH, 1925, states that Bishop Wright was sent to Oregon in 1857 via Panama, and was Principal of the first United Brethren school in Oregon, at Sublimity, until 1859. He left Oregon, and returned in 1885 as Bishop of the entire Pacific Northwest.

130 Gallaher family history by Ernest E. Gallaher. *Pioneer Stories of Linn County, Oregon*, Vol. 1, p. 9, interview with Mrs. Josephine (Cooper) Anderson whose family lived near the Gallahers in the late 1800s, said that Harriet Snyder was an orphan who had come to Oregon herding cattle for a Dr. Crawford of Brownsville, and that she was a cousin of Bishop Milton Wright.

131 See above reference, also: *A Brief Historical Sketch of Lebanon Oregon*, by William D. Welsh, 1954, pp. 18-19. Harriet's third child, Homer Balch, became famous as author of *The Bridge of the Gods*.

132 *Linn County Oregon Marriage Records*, Vol. A, p. 86.

133 Family Bible of James Jackson Gallaher.



Due to economic changes, that same season saw the last of Elmore Kees' flour mill, which was dismantled and the machinery hauled away to make room for other enterprises.<sup>134</sup>

### *A Railroad Plan*

In documents approved by the Oregon Territorial legislature 19 and 21 Jan. 1858, William C. Gallaher II was named as one of the incorporators of the "Astoria & Willamette Rail Road Co.," with intent to build a railroad from Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia, to Salem, Eugene, and other points in the Willamette valley.<sup>135</sup> So far as we can determine, no such rail line was ever completed.

During 1858, a first child was born to Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher. The child's name, Joseph Elmer, first appears in census records on file in Roseburg, OR, county seat of what is now Douglas County, but was then Umpqua County.<sup>136</sup> His parents were settling along Elk Creek, near Hardscrabble Creek west of the present town of Drain.<sup>137</sup> He became known as "Elmer." It is not clear whether Joseph Elmer Gallaher was born in Linn County, in Umpqua, or in between.

That same year, several miles north of Lebanon along the eastern side of the Willamette Valley, a United Brethren College was opened for students in the small town of Sublimity. One of its founders was Rev. Jeremiah Kenoyer, who had arrived in Oregon from his native Indiana in 1853. Kenoyer had a reputation as a persuasive preacher and outstanding recruiter of believers to the United Brethren faith. It is possible that he persuaded the Gallahers to become United Brethren, though this is not certain.

Rev. Kenoyer, according to "Preachers-Farmers-Pioneers" by Elizabeth Kenoyer Davis, had given sermons in several locations about the Willamette Valley during the previous four years, and some of those sermons may have been in the little church where classes were held at Rock Hill School on the Gallaher claim south of Lebanon.<sup>138</sup>

It is certain, that Rev. Kenoyer's family joined the widening circle of those related to the Kees and

Gallahers, when one of his granddaughters married a Gallaher grandson, several years later in eastern Oregon. By marriage, his family also became linked to the Calverts and Hoskins, additional households in the growing kingdom of cousins.

Over the years, Rev. Kenoyer was active in establishing the United Brethren college at Philomath, OR; in founding Washington Seminary at Huntsville, WA, along with W.C. Gallaher III; and in setting up Edwards College at Albion, WA.

First President and teacher of the little school at Sublimity was another man who would be linked to the family for years to come, Milton Wright. Later named a Bishop of the United Brethren, Milton Wright remained a friend of William C. Gallaher III and his spouse for many years. Nearly half a century into the future, Bishop Wright's own recognition was overshadowed when his sons invented a machine capable of controlled, mechanically powered, heavier-than-air flight.

In Linn county in 1858, a son named William B. Helm was born to Harriet Marie (Snyder) (Gallaher) Helm.

### *Statehood for Oregon*

Early the following year, 17 February 1859, Oregon became a state. On that day, President James Buchanan signed an act of Congress ratifying the constitution drafted by the territorial legislature, making Oregon the 33rd state. At the same time, Oregon's boundaries were set where they are today.

Although Oregon was now a state, the neighbor to the north was to remain Washington Territory for another 30 years.

News of statehood took more than a month to get west. There were not yet railroads across the continent, and even telegraph lines did not extend to the west coast. The news was flashed to St. Louis by telegraph, carried by Overland Express to San Francisco, moved by coastal steamer to Portland, and then hauled by horseback messenger to the capitol at Salem.

134 *Pioneer Stories of Linn County Oregon*, Vol. 2, p. 42, interview with Mrs. Nettie R. Glass.

135 Oregon State Library archives, Salem, OR.

136 1860 federal census for Oregon, and other records on file at Douglas County Museum reference library, Roseburg, OR.

137 *Umpqua County Land Records*, Douglas County Courthouse, Roseburg, OR, Book B, pp. 472-474.

138 *Preachers-Farmers-Pioneers, The Kenoyer Family in America*, compiled by Elizabeth Kenoyer Davis, Aptos, CA, 1971.



## *Waterloo for Kees Mills*

On March 24, 1859, Elmore Kees died.<sup>139</sup> So much litigation resulted as various claimants sought control of his property, that a local wit suggested "Kees Mills" be re-named "Waterloo" after the village in Belgium where Napoleon was defeated in 1815. When the town was later incorporated, it was recognized as Waterloo.<sup>140</sup>

Today, the area is a spreading local park, with picnic tables and shading trees. There are almost no traces that any kind of mill ever stood at that location.

The 1859 tax rolls of Umpqua County (now Douglas County) listed both J.M. Gallaher, and his brother William C. Gallaher III, as taxpaying land-owners north of Roseburg.<sup>141</sup>

A second son, Oscar S., was born to Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher in Umpqua County as the year became 1860.<sup>142</sup>

In February, Olive A. Wassom was born in Linn County, to parents Ruth Ellen (Kees) and Johnathan Wassom. She never married, and died on Fourth of July, 1890. She is buried in the IOOF cemetery at Lebanon, OR.

Early in 1860, Harriet Marie (Snyder) (Gallaher) Helm, twice widowed, married a third time, choosing another bridegroom whose land was but a stone's throw of the Gallaher claims. James Balch was described both as a farmer in the Sand Ridge precinct west of the Gallaher Donation Land Claims, and as a teacher in the Tallman or Oak Creek district.<sup>143</sup>

The 1860 census of Umpqua County lists Joseph M. Gallaher, 27, his wife Mary Ann, 19, sons Joseph E., 2, and Oscar S., age 5 months.<sup>144</sup>

William C. Gallaher III, 25, was listed in next census item, indicating that he lived adjacent to Joseph and Mary Ann. He was described as owning \$600 worth of property, and as having been born in Illinois.

The 1860 census for Linn County,<sup>145</sup> listed:

Kees, Isaac, 38, a farmer born in PA; wife Catherine, 35, born in VA; son Austin, 4, born in OR; and daughter May, 8 months, born in OR; (Household 640).

Kees, Morgan, 46, a farmer born in PA; wife Mary, 47, born in VA; Samuel, 12, herdsman, born in OR; (Household 641).

Kees, Mary J., (Elmore Kees' widow, the former Mary J. Courtney), 35, born IL; Mary Agnes, 7, born in OR; Margaret Ellen, 6, born in OR; Courtney, David, 25, born in IL; and Warren, Robert, 22; (Household 642).

Kees, Owen, farmer, 28, born in IL; wife Mary, 24, born in VA; (Household 643).

Kees, Jacob, 39, farmer, born PA; wife Jane, 38, born IN; daughter Lucy, 9, born in OR; and child Frank Markham, 8, born in CA; (Household 663).

Balch, James, 34 ambrotypist (an early version of photography), born in IN; wife Harriet, 25, born IN; step-daughter Almona Gallaher, 5, born OR; and step-son William Helm, 2, born OR.; (Household 651). We may be indebted to Balch for some of the early family pictures taken in Linn County during these years, especially the tiny photo of Harriet, Almona, and William Helm.

Gallaher, William, 57, farmer, born PA; wife Lydia, 44, born VA; sons Oliver, 29, PA; Thomas, 20, IA; James, 17, IA; Morgan, 15, IA; Jacob, 13, OR; Isaac, 10, OR; Robert, 8, OR; Adrian, 3, OR; and McFarland, James (her son), 21, born IL. (Household 551).

On the 13th of July, 1860, Andrew F. Kees, brother to Sarah Amy (Kees) Gallaher, married Nancy Anna Osborn, survivor of the Whitman massacre.<sup>146</sup> His first wife, Zerilda Rebecca (Fry) Kees, had died during the previous few years, though the date is not known to the family and there are no official records available.

139 Obituaries 9 April, 1859, *Pacific Christian Advocate* newspaper, p. 3, col. 2; and *Oregon Argus*, p. 3, col. 1; and *Oregon Statesman*, 12 April, 1859.

140 *Pioneer Stories of Linn County*, OR, Vol. 2, p. 41, interview with Mrs. Nettie R. Glass.

141 Tax records of Umpqua County, OR, in reference library of Douglas County Museum, Roseburg, OR.

142 1860 federal census of Oregon, Douglas County Historical Museum, Roseburg, OR.

143 *A Brief Historical Sketch of Lebanon, Oregon, 1854*, by William D. Welsh, p. 19; and *Pioneer Stories of Linn County, Oregon*, Vol. 1, pp. 8-9, interview with Mrs. Josephine (Cooper) Anderson, who attended the Tallman school where Balch taught.

144 Federal census of Oregon, 1860, on file at Douglas County Historical Museum reference library, Roseburg, OR.

145 Federal census, Linn County, OR, 1860, National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

146 Marriage Records, Albany, Linn County, OR, Vol. A, p. 130.

## *Eastward Move Begins*

By 1860, the Courtneys, who had come across the plains with the Gallahers and Kees in 1845, were already moving eastward from the Willamette valley. They were counted in the 1860 census as residents of Wasco County.<sup>147</sup>

The federal census for 1860 lists Mary Jane (Gallaher) and Andrew J. Richardson as residents of Linn County, with three children, Francis (or Frank A.), 5; Adrian, 3; and Olive, 3 months.<sup>148</sup> All of the children were listed as born in Oregon. Olive was apparently named for Mary Jane's older brother Oliver, and the name carried down in her family for generations.

In succeeding years came Ella, Morgan, William C., Amy C., Ruth Naomi, Mary E., Elva, and George Howard Richardson. Two of those daughters would produce famous sons.

Elmore Gallaher's twice-remarried widow Harriet became a school teacher, re-married, and during the 1860s give birth to Oregon's first well-known novelist and Lebanon's most famous son, Frederick H. Balch.

In a mid-1930s interview with a WPA historian, Mrs. Josephine Cooper Anderson recalled that Harriet (Snyder) (Gallaher) (Helm) Balch, taught at the Rock Hill school "when she was a girl." Mrs. Anderson said Harriet was a cousin of Milton Wright who lived at Stayton (near the United Brethren school at Sublimity north of Lebanon), when Harriet was young. A resident of Linn County, OR all her life, Mrs. Anderson was born in 1860 and grew up on a Donation Land Claim near the Gallaher properties.

Judge D.B. McKnight, Linn County Assessor 1902-1918 and County Judge 1912-1918, grew up in what was then known as Oak Creek district east of Lebanon. He too recalled Harriet, widow of Elmore Gallaher. He said in a late 1930s interview that he had attended Oak Creek school when Harriet's third husband, James Balch was a teacher there.

"Harriet's third child, Frederick Homer Balch, Fred as we called him, was younger than I, and just a beginner learning his letters at his father's knee. Fred was a remarkable character but he lacked health. He worked too hard and was too ambitious.

"I knew Fred Balch's mother slightly. She was married three times. As a girl she lived near Brownsville. Her first husband's name was Gallaher. She had a daughter, Alice Gallaher, who attended Oak Creek school with me. She was at that time 14 or 15 years old. We all called her 'Allie' and I presume that her name was Alice." (This was Almona). "Gallaher died and his widow then married a man named Helm. Their son, Bill Helm," McKnight said, lived in Salem in the 1930s.

## *J.J. Loses an Arm*

For another Gallaher, 1860 was a tragic year. According to descendant Carol Knopp, the 18-year-old James Jackson Gallaher was working on one of the first threshing machines to appear in the Linn County area, and lost his right arm in a harvesting accident.

Mrs. Minnie Bates Nichols, whose husband's family bought much of the Gallaher land on the south side of Peterson Butte, recalled in a 1930s WPA interview that "one of the early teachers at Rock Hill School was Jack Gallaher, a one-armed man. He lost his arm in a threshing machine at a very early date. It is buried on the Nichols farm where we have lived for four generations. The farm has never been in any name except that of Gallaher and Nichols—only two families since it was granted by the government. The school grounds there were originally deeded by the Gallahers 'for church and school purposes.'

"Jack Gallaher, by the way, later studied and became a United Brethren preacher. Another prominent United Brethren preacher in that district was Reuben Claypool. The Claypool claim was just next to the north of the Parrish claim, (and near the Gallaher-Nichols property). The church first organized at Rock Hill schoolhouse, later moved and erected a building at Plainview. When the church finally disbanded the proceeds of selling the buildings was used to build a memorial gate at the Sand Ridge cemetery where most of the old church members are buried."

Confirming Mrs. Nichols' statement that the loss occurred in Linn County, the threshing machine accident is mentioned in the 1992 application for historical landmark status of Rock Hill School, built on former Gallaher land near Lebanon.

147 Federal census for Wasco county, Oregon, National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

148 US Census for Oregon, 1860, Linn County.



By coincidence, the Biography of John McCoy tells that he brought the first harvesting machine into Linn County. Is it possible that McCoy's contraption cost J.J. his arm?

In September of 1860, young Mary (Mrs. Owen) Kees, 24, died of consumption, the disease known today as tuberculosis or TB.<sup>149</sup> Her gravestone at Lebanon Pioneer Cemetery is inscribed: "Mary E., wife of Owen Kees and daughter of D. & R. Jones, died Sept. 29, 1860, aged 24 yrs, 4 mo. 2 days."

She was buried near the grave of her only child, Cora A. Kees who was born 14 May 1856 and who died 12 May 1858. Owen Kees, husband and father, would follow them to the grave in less than a year.<sup>150</sup>

On the second of January, 1861, Oliver C. Gallaher, 31, married Mary Elizabeth Maley, 21, daughter of Dr. Washington Blaine and Margaret (McCoy) Maley of Muddy Creek.<sup>151</sup> As a child of 5, the bride had been on the 1845 wagon train with her family. She was a first cousin to Clara E. Junkin who would later become Oliver's second wife, and of Rebecca Elizabeth Junkin who would marry his brother Thomas J. Gallaher.

The bride brought with her a heritage that carries back through the Scotch-Irish Junkin family to an arrival in North America in 1735.<sup>152</sup>

### *A Move toward Walla Walla*

Two hundred miles east of Lebanon, there was growing interest in the Walla Walla-Umatilla country, where stock raisers and traders were becoming increasingly active. According to *Lyman's History of Old Walla Walla County*, published in 1918 and written by William D. Lyman, "the Town of Walla Walla was the principal or most important point, the United States military post being located here, and this place having become the wintering place for miners, packers and freighters from the mines north and east of this country." The Methodist church had maintained an interest in eastern Washington and

Oregon since the Whitman Mission days, and had established the "Walla Walla circuit" of churches in La Grande, Pendleton, Walla Walla, and other communities in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Those Gallahers who were circuit-riding ministers would come to know the territory well.

Lyman's history of Old Walla Walla states that Andrew Kees was auditor of the Methodist church there, in 1861.<sup>153</sup>

That same year of 1861, a *Walla Walla Union* newspaper obituary noted in 1914, Samuel M. Kees, then 25 and not yet married, "brought a herd of cattle to Walla Walla and liking this country he purchased a farm seven miles northeast of the city." Sam Kees became prominent in Walla Walla. His land was near a homestead settled by Oliver C. Gallaher, which remains in family ownership in 1995.

### *Hardscrabble Creek*

The trend to eastern Oregon and Washington was not yet fully under way. On 5 March, 1861, some 100 miles south of Lebanon in Roseburg, county seat of what was then Umpqua county, Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher filed for title to 160 acres originally claimed under the "Military Bounty Land Act of March 3, 1855" per "Military Land Warrant 91095" in the name of John M. Scott.<sup>154</sup>

Umpqua County became Douglas County, and present-day maps show this land along Elk creek just east of Hardscrabble creek a few miles west of present-day Drain, on Oregon State Highway 38. It is 35 miles north of Roseburg, and 15 miles northwest from Oakland, where Anthony Cannon Junkin was raising his daughters Rebecca and Clara, who would later marry Joseph's brothers Thomas Jefferson and Oliver C. Gallaher.

In Linn County, Owen Kees died 4 June 1861 at age 29, only 9 months after his wife's death. In his will,<sup>155</sup> he created an endowment for the Santiam Academy. The money was to be lent out, he speci-

149 Gravestone at Lebanon Pioneer Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn Co., OR; and Linn County Historical Society.

150 Lebanon Pioneer Cemetery records.

151 Linn County, OR Marriage Records, Vol. A, p. 140, 2 Jan. 1861, Oliver C. Gallaher, Mary E. Maley.

152 Junkin-Junken and Allied Families Genealogy, p. 1 1/2.

153 *Lyman's History of Old Walla Walla County*, embracing Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield and Asotin Counties, Illustrated, by William Denison Lyman, S.J. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, IL, 1918, Vol. 1, p. 230.

154 Umpqua County Land Records, Book B., p. 472; parts of Sections 12 and 13, Township 22 South, range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian.

155 Will of Owen Kees, filed 1 July, 1861 in Wills Book 2, p. 36, at Linn County courthouse, Albany, OR.



fied, at 12 percent interest, or if this could not be obtained, then at 10 percent. His brother Morgan was named administrator of the endowment fund.

Owen's gravestone in the Lebanon Pioneer cemetery is inscribed: "*Happy Soul thy days are ending.*"

Since Owen died at age 29, his wife had died within the past nine months, and his only daughter (Cora A. Kees) had died three years earlier, it is hard to imagine that Owen could have been a "happy soul."

Perhaps the gravestone suggests that happiness in heaven would follow a life of hardship. Owen's will left to his brother Morgan "and his good wife Mary for their very kind treatment to me and mine in my sickness and for living with them, \$2,000."

Owen also left Santiam Academy scholarships for Austin A. Kees and Ella May Kees, children of his brother Isaac; and left \$300 to his brother-in-law Jonathan Wassom to educate his children. Whether his was a happy soul or not, he obviously revered the pursuit of knowledge.

The endowment fund for Santiam Academy, amounting to \$1,847, was administered by his brother Morgan, and after his death in 1866, by another brother, Jacob Kees.

A first child was born in Linn County, OR, 8 Dec. 1861, to Oliver and Mary Elizabeth (Maley) Gallaher.<sup>156</sup> He was named Edward Lincoln Gallaher, his middle name honoring Abraham Lincoln, who became the nation's president that year.

Oliver and Mary are said to have moved that year to the Walla Walla area.<sup>157</sup> It was common in those days for a birthing wife to return to her parents' household for her lying-in time, but such a journey would have been difficult.

The winter of 1861-62 was wet, pouring so much water into the Santiam river that a small steamboat came upstream as far as the Kees mill. Elsewhere in the state, according to other pioneers, the rainfall had been so heavy that "by the middle of November was the highest water ever known by white man, in the Willamette river and its tributaries, carrying off houses, drowning stock, etc. It is estimated that at least one half of the stock in Oregon was killed by this freshet," said Enoch W. Conyers in a letter

printed in the June 1993 Linn County Historical Society newsletter, "The Heritage."

Settlements along the Willamette were flooded, and some washed away. The Maleys and McCoys, who lived near Marysville, later named Corvallis, saw their neighbors' homes and barns washed downstream, but survived without major loss.<sup>158</sup>

After the rains, came freezing weather and snow.

"It commenced snowing January 1," Enoch Conyers said, and the weather was so cold the Columbia river froze over, downstream of Portland.<sup>159</sup>

In eastern Oregon and Washington, the winter was equally vicious. The Courtneys and Greers had been in the Walla Walla-Umatilla area for about three years, settling at a place known as Umatilla meadows.

"They had accumulated a bunch of cattle," prior to the hard winter of 1861-62, Frank Greer wrote years later when he acquired a typewriter and began pecking out a family history. "They lost all of them, only 1 calf they saved.

"They got all their groceries at Fort Walla Walla. When the snow was deep, Grandfather" (Henry Greer) "took pack horses and went to Walla Walla for groceries. It took him three days on the way home. He became snow blind. His eyes hurt so bad he tied his handkerchief over them and trusted to his horse to take him home. The horse stopped and did not want to go any farther, so he hollered. They came out and got him, he was at home."<sup>160</sup>

Land in eastern Oregon and Washington was being opened up for settlement at that time, and within a short time, several members of the family were trekking eastward. The wet winter may also have been a deciding factor.

By most indications, it was 1862 when Oliver C. and Mary (Maley) Gallaher moved to Walla Walla valley, taking up a homestead on Dry Creek, north of Walla Walla. This property is still in the family, and is occupied by Mary Young and her sons, all descendants of Oliver C. Gallaher.

Hundreds of miles away, a daughter, their third child, was born to Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, 12 Sept., 1862.<sup>161</sup> She was named Amy

156 Family records.

157 *Walla Walla Union*, 24 May, 1916, obituary for Oliver C. Gallaher states that he moved to Walla Walla in 1862.

158 *Willamette Ghost Towns*, pp. 64-65.

159 *The Heritage*, 1993.

160 Letter of Frank Greer, obtained from descendant Jennabelle Vincent of Umatilla Co., OR, 1993.

161 Birth record of Amy Z. (Gallaher) Craft obtained to support petition for old age pension in the 1930s, and death certificate of Amy Z. Craft, in possession of the authors.

Zerilda Gallaher, and told her grandchildren many years later that she was born "in a covered wagon." Since her parents did return to Linn County from Umpqua County at about that time, her birth was possibly in a wagon carrying them back to Lebanon from the property at Hardscrabble Creek.

On 10 Dec. 1862, Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher signed a warranty deed turning over their Umpqua County property to C.F. Colvin (an Umpqua Co. neighbor) for \$300. Affidavit of same date signed by Linn County Judge J.C. Powell, affirms that Mary Ann had approved of the sale, "separately and apart from her husband."<sup>162</sup>

The young couple had given up on Hardscrabble Creek. They had left what was then Umpqua County at some date in the fall of 1862, and signed the documents transferring title of their property in December. The papers were filed the following spring.

During 1863, members of the Kees family planted cherry trees on their property two blocks from the Santiam river at Waterloo. An old-timer would recall in the 1930s that there was "a Black Republican cherry and a fine yellow seedling cherry."<sup>163</sup>

A second child, a daughter named Ida Mae was born to Oliver C. Gallaher and his wife Mary Elizabeth (Maley) Gallaher, 14 July, 1863, near Huntsville or Dayton, Columbia County, W.T.<sup>164</sup>

Twelve days later, 26 July 1863, Morgan K. Gallaher, who had come across the plains as a year-old child, died in Linn County, OR.<sup>165</sup> He had never married.

His brother, William C. Gallaher III, then 28, had already departed the Willamette Valley for the Pendleton area, for he penned a lengthy poetic message or "lay," in the memory book of Mrs. Caroline Courtney, 25 August, 1863, in Umatilla County.<sup>166</sup>

The entry clearly places William C. Gallaher III in the Umatilla-Walla Walla basin in 1863, and indicates he had been there for 14 months. He had left Umpqua County where he had been farming with his brother Joseph, at about the same date in 1862 that Joseph and Ann (Mary Ann Kees) Gallaher, had left Hardscrabble Creek.

The message was one of comfort for Caroline Courtney, whose husband had been away for some time. Courtney is commonly ended "ey," though some early records, and some of the family, use the spelling "Courtney."

Caroline (Buel) Courtney, born 12 Nov. 1826 in Louisa County, IA, daughter of Elias and Sarah (Hammond) Buel, had first wed James Alexander Findley who came west with the 1845 wagon train traveling with the Courtney family, and went east in 1846. They were married in 1847, and returned to Oregon. Findley died in January of 1848, and was buried in the same grave as the infant, John Law Osborn, near Oregon City. Caroline gave birth to their daughter Sarah, two months later.<sup>167</sup>

Caroline remarried 26 Mar. 1849, at Union Point, Linn County, O.T., to John R. Courtney, who was born 23 Mar., 1826, in Clark County, IN.

John's mother Agnes Bolton (Ritchey) had also been married to a Findley, Alexander, who died young. She then married John B. Courtney, and mothered nine children. Her eldest, Margaret, married Josiah Osborn. Her second daughter, Mary Jane, married Elmore Kees. A son married Lucinda Coyle. Women of both Osborn and Coyle families would also marry Kees men.

For several years after their marriage, Caroline and John R. Courtney lived at Brownsville in Linn County, moving to Umatilla County about 1860. By 1863, when W.C. Gallaher III penned his poetic message, Caroline Courtney had eight children at home, ranging in age from 3 to 14.

One of those youngsters was Harriet Newell Courtney who would marry William H. Kees, son of Andrew F. and Zerilda R. (Fry) Kees.

## *A New Kees Dynasty*

The last Kees to be married was Samuel Marion Kees. Though he had already located near Walla Walla in Washington territory, Samuel Marion Kees, 28, youngest son of Jacob and Mary Kees,

162 Warranty Deed filed 19 April, 1863 in Roseburg, OR Land Records Book B., pp. 472-473

163 *Pioneer Stories of Linn County Oregon*, Vol. 2, p. 42, interview with Mrs. Nettie R. Glass

164 *Lyman's History of Old Walla Walla County*, by Wm. D. Lyman, 1918, Vol. 1, p. 522.

165 Family Bible of James J. Gallaher.

166 From Jennabelle Vincent of Umatilla County, 1993.

167 Caroline Courtney's Bible, from Jennabelle Vincent, Umatilla Co., OR, 1993.



traveled back to Linn County to marry Elizabeth M. Coyle, 21, 4 Feb. 1864.<sup>168</sup>

Sam and Elizabeth's marriage was in Brownsville, at the home of Alexander Kirk, with Alexander and his brother Riley Kirk as witnesses, and Rev. F.B. Sanderson as minister. The Kirks are described as some of the more prominent citizens in that area of the time. Elizabeth was a daughter of James and Maria (Boswell) Coyle, holders of Donation Land Claim 5013.

Maria Coyle, at some date unknown to the authors, married Alexander Kirk, and her family also moved to Umatilla County.

Samuel Marion and "Lizzie" (Coyle) Kees returned to Walla Walla shortly after the wedding. Over the next 25 years, there would be seven children, including one of Walla Walla's most outstanding citizens, A.F. Kees.

## *A Road Over the Mountains*

Journeying back and forth between Walla Walla and Lebanon was about to be made easier. A trail had been found through the Cascades, as Stephen Meek had suggested nine years earlier.

On 10 Mar. 1864, papers incorporating the "Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road" company were drawn up by Morgan and Jacob Kees, James A. Richardson, Isaac Coryell, D.W. Ballard, Luther Elkins, John Powell, and John Settle.

Stated purpose of the company was to develop a wagon road across the Cascades from the Willamette river at or near Corvallis, to the Deschutes river at or near Bend.<sup>169</sup>

These articles of incorporation were filed 25 March, 1864. Within the next few years, the company surveyed and built a toll road providing a new route to central Oregon through the Cascades. The highway's path was surveyed by John Settle, the man who had removed his family from the Whitman Mission only days before the 1847 massacre. While scouting a route for the road, Settle discovered a

beautiful lake on the eastern slopes. Although named for him, the spelling was modified into "Suttle" lake.

The roadway is shown on Habersham's 1874 Sectional and County Map of Oregon, published by J.K. Gill of Portland, as the "Willamette Valley and Cascade Military Road," extending from Albany to Prineville and beyond. Later, it became Oregon's State Highway 20.

Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher were among the family members who made that eastern trek in the 1860s. Their fourth child, a daughter named Lucy J. was born in Umatilla County, 7 Dec. 1864.<sup>170</sup>

Thomas Jefferson Gallaher, 25, married Rebecca Elizabeth Junkin, in Umatilla county the following year. The ceremony was performed 15 Feb. 1865 by, and at the home of County Judge R.B. Morford. Official witnesses were his brothers James Jackson Gallaher and Jacob Gallaher.<sup>171</sup> Reports of the marriage state that it occurred at Judge Morford's home at "Mitchell Station." No such place name exists on current-day road maps of the area.

A third child was born during 1865, exact date not known, to Oliver C. and Mary Elizabeth Gallaher in Walla Walla County, Washington Territory. Named William, the son died in infancy.<sup>172</sup>

On a neighboring farm, on 9 Nov. 1865, a daughter Lillian was born to Samuel and Elizabeth Kees.<sup>173</sup>

The year 1866 was marked by deaths in the family, both in Linn County and in the Walla Walla-Pendleton area.

Lucy Kees, 14, daughter of Andrew F. and Zerilda Rebecca (Fry) Kees, died about 1866.<sup>174</sup> It is unclear whether she died in Linn County, or more probably in the Pendleton-Walla Walla area, where her father was living. Her mother had died at some time after Lucy's birth in 1852; we have no date or location.

On 5 Feb., 1866, Isaac D. Kees, not yet 37, died of typhoid fever in Linn County. Born in Pennsylvania in 1829, he had married Catherine R. Wilson in Linn County in 1854. She survived Isaac by 30

168 Linn County Marriage Records, Book B, p 64, Albany, OR.

169 Oregon State records, Oregon State Library, Salem, OR.

170 Family records.

171 Umatilla County Marriage Records, Book B, p. 5, Pendleton, OR.

172 Various family records.

173 From obituary in *Walla Walla Union Bulletin*.

174 Various family records.



years, and both are buried in the Pioneer Cemetery at Lebanon, OR.<sup>175</sup>

Isaac and Catherine's third child, Joseph Kees, died five days before his father.

Isaac is buried near his parents in Lebanon's Pioneer Cemetery. His gravestone is inscribed:

*I have fought a good fight  
I have finished my course  
I have kept the faith*

A brief report of Isaac Kees' death was published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate* newspaper 24 Feb., 1866, written by Luther T. Woodward, minister.

During 1866, a son Charles, was born to Samuel M. and Elizabeth Kees, in Walla Walla County, W.T. He died in infancy.

On 7 March 1866, Morgan Kees, 52, died in Lebanon "after a short illness, from typhus fever," according to his friend and minister, Rev. Luther T. Woodward. In an article published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate* newspaper of 31 March, 1866, Rev. Woodward wrote that:

Morgan "was born of pious parents in Washington County, Pennsylvania, May 14th, 1814, being the second son of a family of twelve children. In the year 1832, the family moved westward to Illinois and thence in 1837 to Iowa." In Iowa, he wrote, "on the 21st of March, 1841, Morgan married Miss Mary Banning, who is now his sorely bereaved widow. The same year of their marriage, they both made a public profession of religion and united with the Baptist Church, where they have continued endeavoring to live a life of faith in Christ.

"In 1845, he emigrated to Oregon, and on the 1st of April, 1846 located on the Santiam in Linn County, where, for the last twenty years, he has been extensively and favorably known as a first class citizen. Of a quiet and retiring spirit, he was, never the less, an ardent patriot, a zealous patron of the Santiam Academy and a liberal."

The 1939 WPA Writer's project noted that the first election in the Lebanon area was held in Morgan Kees' house when the area was still known as "Kees Precinct."

Morgan's will listed numerous heirs including his brothers and sisters and their children. Some of

his potential heirs included the children of his sisters Lucinda and Mary, who had married in the midwest before most of the Kees family came to Oregon. One nephew, Morgan Wassom, 9, son of Morgan's sister Ruth Ellen and her husband Jonathan Wassom, inherited 100 acres of Morgan Kees' Donation Land Claim property east of Lebanon.

We have found little indication that the Kees who came west stayed in touch with those who stayed behind, the Tagues, Hillarys, Bannings and Frys.

For example, in Morgan Kees' will in 1866, he made bequests to "Ruth Ellen Wassom if she lives," and to "Sarah King, my sister, in the States if alive."<sup>176</sup> Morgan left a sizable estate, with bequests to 33 relatives, though court records show that neither he nor his administrator (brother Jacob III) knew where many of them were, even those in the Northwest.

(When Morgan's wife Mary died in 1882, court records stated that her only surviving heirs at law were children of her brothers Ephriam, John, and Asa, but that she did not know the names of these children, how many or where they were, except for a son of John's, Erastus or "Rash" Banning, who might then reside at New London, Henry Co, IA.)<sup>177</sup>

In Walla Walla, 2 February, 1866, William Henry Kees, lacking a month of being 21, married Harriet N. Courtney, who was shy of 15 by two weeks. The official record spells her family name as "Courtney." Written in the florid penmanship of the time, the wedding is listed in a tattered tiny ledger known in the Walla Walla County Courthouse as "Small Book A" of marriages. The record states:

"Territory of Washington,  
County of Walla Walla:

"This is to certify that I, the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, did on the 18th day of February, 1866 join in lawful wedlock with their mutual consent William Henry Kees and Harriet N. Courtney in presence of J.D. Gibson and M.V.B. Wormington, witnesses.

"W.P. Horton, J.P.

"Filed for record October 8, 1866,  
J.H. Blewett, Probate Judge and Clerk."

175 Oregon, Linn County Lebanon Pioneer Cemetery records, published 1991 by City of Lebanon.

176 Will of Morgan Kees.

177 Linn County Probate Record 515, petition for appointment of administrator of estate of Mary (Banning) Kees, by nephew Joseph Wassom, after her death 2 June, 1882.

Near Lebanon, 27 Dec. 1866, William C. II and Lydia Gallaher deeded one acre of his original land claim to the United Brethren Church at Rock Hill. The church later deeded a half acre to Rock Hill School District. Citizens of Lebanon in the 1990s, have restored the Rock Hill School, and won historical landmark status for it.<sup>178</sup>

In Walla Walla on 31 March, 1867, William Henry Kees and his wife Harriet (Courtney) Kees became the parents of a daughter, Fannie Estelle.<sup>179</sup>

Late in 1867, Nov. 13, a son Arthur Franklin Kees was born to Samuel M. and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees, in Walla Walla County, W.T. During the early 1900s, "Frank" Kees would become one of Walla Walla's most well-known figures, at times respected and at times the center of political scandal.<sup>180</sup>

### *A Journey and a Letter*

During the fall of 1867, three Gallaher brothers, Isaac Newton, 17, Robert, 15, and Joseph M., 34, and Joseph's wife "Ann," 27, journeyed up the Willamette Valley to Portland. Robert left the group at Portland, and the others continued east to The Dalles by steamer, and on to Walla Walla by rented wagon.<sup>181</sup>

Young Isaac reported on the journey that December in a letter to his sister Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, in Linn County.

Copied word by word from the original hand-penned letter owned by Jack Lawrence Gallaher of Marina, CA, in Nov. 1993, the complete message follows, including Isaac's own page headings.

"Delta  
Walla Walla  
W.T. Decem 19

Dear Sister

"I avail myself of the present opportunity to answer your kind though much neglected letter. I do not know hardly where to begin. I have so much to say to you that I despair of ever putting it all on paper so I will write what will be most interesting and reserve the rest till I see you again If that may ever be my happy lot. Well when I left Bob at Portland then commenced the sober trip there was no more cracking jokes and laugh-

ing in the crowd his offhand jokes and tail-end-foremost expressions were indeed a source of amusement to me though I endeavored to look unconcerned about it all the time. Well Jane that day we steamed up the old Columbia to the Dalles, that day seemed to me the longest of my life all my ambition for steamboat riding vanished in that single ride but Live in hope if you die in dispair the old adage runs, and so I did. They told me that at the Dalles they"

#### *Christmas greetings to all*

"had left a splendid and fat span of horses and a caryall which would be our means of transportation from there to W.W. Well we got the horses but failed to find the fat and the vehicle was the most miserable excuse for a wagon. We stoped there over night and until noon the next day and while Joe was getting ready for traveling Ann and I went to the grave-yard to seek for Elmore's grave which after a long search we found one we concluded must be his. There was a pine tree about twenty feet in high at the head of the grave. It looked thrifty and there was three marks on it which appeared to have been letters but they were very indistinct. I could scarcely realize as I stood over that mound that it was my brother's grave, yet it was. There he sleeps. Strangers visiting the grave-yard will tread over his head. They care not for him, nor they that mourn for him far away. A few generations and his name will be known no more on earth. But he that"

#### *inquiring friends*

"doeth all things well will not forget him at his coming. O let us endeavor to live that life that will enable us to greet happy those sainted friends that await us on the other side of the river. Well we came to D. creek but just a week too late to see Jack and Will which was a great disappointment to me but in a short time Will came over again but he was as sober as a judge. In the course of a few days he began to prepare to go to the conference. Thom proposed I should go, so I went. We had quite a company. Bishop Shuch and his lady who gave our crowd dignity. When we arrived at the cove we found J. Jack as merry as a cricket. Then was the first time I was provoked to a to a hearty laugh since I left home.

178 Rock Hill School historic site application.

179 Family records.

180 Family group sheets and other records.

181 Handwritten letter to sister Jane, by I.N. Gallaher.

Which in the course of time became annoying to Will so much so that he complained of great loss of sleep. And now I am here at Waitsberg going to school. The school here is a very good one with upwards of forty scholars, But"

*kindest regards to Andrew and the children*

"on account of their being mostly small It is entirely too many for one teacher especially a weakly woman such as we have. I have been here four weeks & in three more the present quarter will end. Then I think I will quit this school on the account of so many coming in next quarter & perhaps go to W.W. if I do not go home since pap has moved to the hills I have been very anxious to go home. I think if I were there I could do a greatdeal for pap in the way of looking after his affairs which he will not trust Bob to do. I am allways uneasy about you all there and especially pap, his health is so poor. I am pretty well these times though my breast troubles me sometimes. The friends are all well as far as I know except Will Kees he is very poorly and is getting no better. Well I must close & now Jane I want you to write as soon as you receive this and tell me how you all do. Direct to W.W. as I will not be here at the time your letter can come."

"Your Brother I.N. Gallaher"

Although the letter is not dated by year, the reference to "Cousin Will" Kees determines that it was written in 1867. William H. Kees, who lived near Dry Creek, died 1 February, 1868.

Both Isaac and Robert "Bob" Gallaher died in 1871.

We wonder what made the trip so "somber," and why Isaac N. was so "uneasy" about those family members remaining in Linn County. The reference to his father moving to "the hills" is also curious. We have no other clue that any of the Linn County Gallahers lived anywhere other than at Lebanon.

When "Will" Kees died on the first of February, 1868, he was six weeks shy of his 24th birthday. Immediate survivors included his wife Harriet (Courtney or Courtney) Kees, a widow at 17, and their daughter, Fannie Estelle Kees, 11 months.

A month later, twins Zenna Agnes and Albert were born to Oliver C. and Mary E. (Maley) Gallaher, in Walla Walla Co., W.T. 6 Mar. 1868. Albert died in infancy.<sup>182</sup>

In 1869, on 16 September, Jacob Gallaher, the first of William and Amy Gallaher's children born in Oregon, died in Linn County, OR.<sup>183</sup>

On Sept. 18, 1869, Oliver C. Gallaher was elected a trustee of the Methodist church in Walla Walla.<sup>184</sup> William H. Kees' young widow, Harriet (Courtney) Kees, married Walla Walla County farmer Joseph Greer 9 Oct. 1869.<sup>185</sup> She was 18, he was 34, and was a brother of Jane Greer who had married William H. Kees' uncle Jacob in Linn County in 1853. The marriage was at the house of A.T. Lacy, with Margaret Courtney and S.T. Harland as witnesses.<sup>186</sup>

Joseph Greer was one of four children born to Henry Greer. The four included his twin brother William, his brother George, and his sister Jane. He was born in Park County, IN, and came west with his family in 1852. They settled first in Linn County, near the Gallahers, Kees, and Courtneys. Joseph moved to Umatilla County in 1858. After their marriage, Harriet and Joseph Greer settled near Weston, close to her cousin, Nancy Anna (Osborn) Kees, second wife of Weston resident Andrew F. Kees.

Harriet and Joseph Greer's son Frank would later recall: "Father freighted from Fort Walla Walla to Umatilla before there was any Weston. Their camp was one mile below town on Pine Creek," he said, at a farm known at the time of his writing as the Schrimpf place. "They had to drop their trailer there and pull one wagon at a time to the top of the hill."

Where the towns of Weston, Adams, Athena and Helix now exist, the early settlers found "everything was bunch grass," Greer recalled. "They thought there always would be lots of grass," and brought in herds of horses and other stock to feed on the rich forage, and then started planting wheat.

"The first wheat they grew, they hauled to Wallula, and it was taken on the boat from there," (down the Columbia). "There were no trains then. Just a few years (later) the railroad was built to Blue

182 Family group sheets and other references.

183 J.J. Gallaher's family Bible, and other records.

184 W.D. Lyman's History of Old Walla Walla.

185 Greer family records, from Jennabelle Vincent.

186 Walla Walla County W.T. Marriage Records, Book B, p. 36, filed 11 Oct. 1869.



Mountain Station, about the same time the track was laid to Pendleton. There was a gap between the two places for a few years. It was easy to haul to Blue Mountain.”

### 1870 Census

The census for 1870 showed William C. Gallaher II, his wife Lydia and son Adrian, 13, as residents of Linn County. Thomas Jefferson Gallaher and his wife Rebecca (Junkin) Gallaher, and her sister Clara Emeline Junkin, lived nearby.<sup>187</sup>

That census found James Jackson Gallaher, 25, at Philomath, boarding with the farm family of G. W. Bether, his occupation listed as preacher. It is said that he was a teacher at the United Brethren college at Philomath, when he met his future bride, Cordelia Edwards. She was listed with the family of her father, James Edwards, age 20, resident of Corvallis.<sup>188</sup>

The older Gallaher son, Oliver C., with his wife Mary E. (Maley) Gallaher, and four children, Edward, Ida Mae, William, and Zenna Agnes, lived near Walla Walla. His brothers Isaac and Robert Gallaher were part of Oliver's household.

Joseph M. Gallaher, his wife Mary Ann, their four children, (Joseph) Elmer, Oscar, Amy and Lucy, and his brother William C. Gallaher III, were counted as another Walla Walla household.<sup>189</sup>

Near neighbors were Andrew Kees and his younger wife “Annie” (Osborn) Kees, their son Robert Kees, 1, born in Washington Territory, and his daughter Lucy, 18. We have no further reference to Robert Kees. An earlier child of Andrew and Nancy, a daughter named Annie, had been born and died in 1868, and Andrew's 18-year-old daughter Lucy died later in 1870.

Sam (Samuel Marion) Kees, his wife Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees, and their children Charles M., 5, Sarah, 4, and Franklin, 2, were also nearby. All three children were native Washingtonians.

We have no other reference of a “Sarah” Kees of this family. She may have been the one later known as Lediece, who married Charles Stanfield, and was later known as Lillian Julian, whose reported age would equal Sarah's.

A few months after the census, a fifth child, Nellie Anna Gallaher, was born 27 July, 1870, to Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, several miles south of Walla Walla in Umatilla County, OR.<sup>190</sup>

Harriet (Courtney) (Kees) Greer bore her second child, Minnie Greer, during 1870 at Joseph Greer's farm near Weston, Umatilla County.<sup>191</sup>

Next spring, May 9, 1871, Robert Gallaher, 19, Amy and William C. Gallaher II's 11th child, died. Three months later, Isaac Newton Gallaher, their 10th child, died 19 Aug., 1871, just before reaching age 21.<sup>192</sup>

The Pacific Christian Advocate newspaper of 2 Sept., 1871 reported that “a young man named Gallaher” (Isaac Newton) “while out hunting a few days since, near Soda Springs in Linn County, accidentally shot and killed himself, the ball” (or bullet) “entering the brain. The deceased was a brother of Rev. William Gallaher of Philomath.”

The Rev. Gallaher referred to was William Crawford Gallaher III, then at the United Brethren seminary at Philomath.

This latest tragedy may have been one reason William C. Gallaher II and Lydia (McCoy) (McFarland) Gallaher soon left Linn County. His first wife, his eldest son Elmore, his son Morgan, and all the sons born in Oregon, were now dead. His living sons were all in the Walla Walla-Umatilla basin.

During 1871, son Samuel Marion Kees Jr., was born to Samuel M. and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees, in Walla Walla.<sup>193</sup>

In Benton County, OR, on 25 Aug., 1871, James Jackson Gallaher, 29, married Elizabeth Cordelia Edwards, 21, known by her middle name. Cordelia was the daughter of James Emlyn Edwards and Mary Ann (Longsworth) Edwards. James Emlyn Edwards

187 Federal census for 1870, National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

188 1870 census, Benton Co., OR, courtesy of the Benton County Historical Society.

189 Federal census, 1870, for Oregon and Washington. National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

190 Various family records.

191 Greer family records, Jennabelle Vincent, Umatilla Co., OR, 1993.

192 Pacific Christian Advocate Newspaper, 2 Sept. 1871, Oregon State Library Archives, Salem, OR.

193 Various family records.

was born in 1800, in Fayette County, PA. Mary (Longsworth) Edwards was born in 1819, in Frederick County, MD. J.J. and Cordelia were married at her parents' home.<sup>194</sup>

In 1945, Rev. Morgan R. Gallaher wrote that his "grandsire," James E. Edwards, came from Iowa "and settled in what came to be known as Benton County, named after Benton County, OH." The trip made by the Edwards family in 1853-54 from Ohio to Oregon was described by Mary Edwards' brother Basil Longsworth Jr., in his diary. This diary mentions that James, his wife and four children made the journey, but it does not name the little ones. They were Isaac, William, Lewis, and Cordelia, the latter being just three years of age. On 18 March 1853, Basil Jr. wrote in his diary: "Today we bid farewell to Lewis Edwards and Wm. Longsworth, our brothers who had brought us to the river (Ohio). Our parting was rather hard as we parted with the last relative which we would in all probability see for years."<sup>195</sup>

Elizabeth Cordelia Edwards was born 13 Mar. 1850, in Guernsey County, OH. While a student at Philomath College, according to later recollections of her son Rev. Morgan R. Gallaher, she met her husband, Rev. James Jackson Gallaher. M.R. said she also instructed at Philomath.

At Weston, OR, on 27 April, 1871, a daughter was born to Rebecca Elizabeth (Junkin) and Thomas Jefferson Gallaher. She was named Clara Elnora, and would live less than seven years to die of diphtheria.<sup>196</sup>

In Walla Walla, Washington Territory, on the last day of December, 1871, William C. Gallaher III, 36, married Elizabeth (Hoskins) Coplen, 26. Rev. Jeremiah Kenoyer presided at the wedding at the house of John Galloway of Walla Walla. Jonathan Hoskins, her brother, and "Fred" Kenoyer, son of the minister and also a resident of Walla Walla, were witnesses, according to the offi-

cial record.<sup>197</sup> Her family lived in Dayton, now Columbia County. During the bridegroom's circuit-riding days, Dayton was the northeast tip of his ministry.

The bride was the daughter of Dillon and Rachel (Emry) Hoskins, and was born in Henry County, Iowa, where the Gallahers had also lived in the late 1830s and early 1840s. She had previously been married to James Wesley Coplen, (whose family name is sometimes spelled "Copeland"), and had two children by him, a daughter Laura V. Coplen (later Bowers), about 2, and a son, William A. Coplen, about 3.<sup>198</sup>

Elizabeth (Hoskins) (Coplen) Gallaher's brother, James Birney Hoskins, had married Clarinda Jane "Rindy" Kenoyer, daughter of Rev. Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Cuppy) Kenoyer, in 1864 in Marion County, OR.<sup>199</sup>

In 1891, one of James and Clarinda's daughters, Mary Elizabeth, would marry William Hodgen. Their first child was Rex Hodgen, whose daughter Jeanne married Ernest Ellis Gallaher, grandson of William C. Gallaher III.

In 1917, another of James and Clarinda's daughters, Gladys, would marry Asa Calvert, brother of Edward Lincoln Gallaher's wife, Laura Calvert.

In the fall of 1872, 3 Sept., at Weston, OR, Homer Edward Gallaher was born to James J. and Cordelia (Edwards) Gallaher.<sup>200</sup>

J.J.'s sister Mary Jane, and her husband Andrew J. Richardson marked 1873 with the birth of their ninth child, Mary E. Richardson.

At about the same time, William C. Gallaher II began selling off his Linn County land. Within the next few years, all of the Gallaher holdings in Linn County were sold, mostly to Andrew J. and Mary (Gallaher) Richardson.<sup>201</sup>

In the fall of 1873, William C. Gallaher II sold 198.5 acres of his Linn county Donation Land Claim

194 Benton County Marriage Records, viewed at Oregon State Library Archives, Salem, OR. Also other references, indicating license was issued 25 August, with wedding 27 August.

195 Diary of Basil Longsworth.

196 Gravestone, Kees-Blue Mountain Cemetery, Weston, Umatilla Co., OR.

197 Walla Walla Co., W.T., Marriage Records, Book B, p. 110.

198 W.D. Lyman's History of Old Walla Walla.

199 Preachers-Farmers-Pioneers, the Kenoyer family history compiled in 1971 by Elizabeth Kenoyer Davis, 1971, Aptos, CA.

200 Family records.

201 Linn County land transactions are recorded by Township, then by town or community, and by special use such as right of way, as well as by buyer and seller. As a result, a property located in one or more townships will be recorded in both, and because the parcels are in different townships, there may be several entries for a given transaction on the same date. Between 1862 and 1873 there were at least 29 sales of Gallaher land listed, in which the buyer was A.J. Richardson. Of these, 21 were in 1877, by which various heirs of W.C. Gallaher II sold their interest in his Linn County property to his daughter and son-in-law. References range from Vol. D, p. 449, to Vol. R, p. 149.



## EMPIRE OF COUSINS

aside the land deeded for the Rock Hill school and a United Brethren church.<sup>202</sup>

Several deeds filed 23 Oct. 1873 in the Linn County courthouse in Albany, recorded the sale of all the property owned by William C. Gallaher II, his second wife Lydia; Oliver and Mary E. Gallaher; Joseph M. and Mary Ann Gallaher, William C. III and Elizabeth Gallaher, (all listing residence as Walla Walla); and the land of Thomas Jefferson and Rebecca Gallaher, and James J. and Elizabeth Cordelia Gallaher, (of Umatilla County); all sales to Andrew J. and Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson of Linn County.

An era was ending for the Gallahers of Linn County. They had been among the first settlers, had built schools and churches and homes, had plowed

land and planted crops and helped build roads. When they left Lebanon in the 1870s, there would be no Gallahers living in Linn County for 50 years to come.

Indeed, there were only fragments of any of the families which had become part of the larger clan. Courtneys, Hoskins, Junkins, Kirks and others followed the eastward trend.

There were some descendants of the Kees, but few who bore that name. Ruth Ellen (Kees) Wassom's daughter Mary Elizabeth Wassom married Charles F. Moist in 1877, and gave birth to four children Ruth, Johnathan, Frank, and Charles Moist. Ruth, born in 1888, married Dolph A. Reeves in 1909. Among her four children was Richard C. Reeves, who in 1995 owned and operated the leading clothing store in Lebanon.



Children of Ruth Ellen (Kees) Wassom, sister of Sarah Amy (Kees) Gallaher, grew up in Lebanon, OR. Above left, Olive Wassom. Top right, Mary Wassom. Bottom left, Joseph Wassom. Bottom right, Morgan Kees Wassom. (Photos Courtesy of Richard Reeves, Lebanon, OR).

202 Dozens of documents recorded at the Linn County courthouse in Albany, OR, were required to list all the Gallaher transfers.





Pioneer Cemetery in Lebanon, OR was the final resting place for many of the early Gallahers and Kees. Top left, gravestone of Sarah Amy (Kees) Gallaher, and three of her sons, Jacob, Morgan, and Francis, all born in Oregon. Below, gravestones of Amy's brothers, Morgan and Isaac Kees, and her father Jacob Kees. (Photos courtesy of Ruth "Joanne" (Craft) Malbica).

## Chapter Ten

### The Branching

*Kamiah, Idaho*  
*June 13, 1905*

Dear Brother:—  
This is the golden chain  
That binds our hearts together  
And if you never break  
This chain, we will be  
Friends forever.

Your sister, J.L.C. (Jennie Lucile Craft)  
Forget me not

In eastern Oregon and Washington, Oliver C. Gallaher became known as the eldest of the “five Gallahers” who moved into the dry eastern region from Linn County. That was to be expected, as he was in fact the eldest living son of W.C. II and Amy (Kees) Gallaher. He and his brothers, Joseph, William C. III, Thomas, and James Gallaher, all became prominent ranchers and citizens in the Umatilla-Walla Walla area. So did their cousins Samuel, Andrew and Jacob Kees.

For a time during the late 1800s, family presence was so strong in Umatilla County that there was a “Gallaher town,” among the rolling wheatfields between Adams, Athena, and Helix.<sup>203</sup> Though little sign of this community remains, it apparently was the headquarters of adjoining farm property owned by Joseph M., James J. and Thomas J. Gallaher, and by their step-mother, Lydia.

The dry rolling fields of Umatilla and Walla Walla must have been harsh land to settle. When there is nothing but August stubble in the wheat fields, with inches of soft dust edging country roads and the thermometer stuck above 100 degrees, the hills and vales seem unappealing. For early homesteaders, there would have been no water for irrigation, or for drinking, except near streambeds. Cabins

on hilltops would be exposed to freezing winter winds and baking summer sun. Settlements clumped together in vales along streams.

To those who rush through the modern wheat-field country of eastern Oregon and Washington on vacation journeys in summer when searing heat bakes everything dry, a first question is “why would anyone leave the Willamette valley for this?” In the spring, that question answers itself.

In April, there is no prettier land anywhere. The Blue mountains, a horrible hindrance to ancestors in wagons, rise handsomely in the east. Crops in varying shades of emerald roll across the near landscape. Tiny towns like Adams, Athena, Weston and Dayton are tucked into creases of a prairie folded like a green carpet artfully draped.

Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher located first near Walla Walla, then settled near Adams.

Thomas J. and Rebecca (Junkin) Gallaher settled not far away, at Weston. James J. Gallaher was at times near Weston, at other times near Athena. William C. Gallaher III spent some years in Walla Walla County, then located close to Milton.

In the summer of 1873, on 25 July, their niece Almona E. Gallaher, daughter of Elmore, married

203 *Pioneer Trails*, publication of Umatilla County Historical Society, Fall, 1991, “Cemetery... A Silent Reminder of Gallaher Town,” by Joyce Hales, pp. 1-3. Referring to the arrival of A.C. McIntyre in Umatilla County, in 1893, the writer states that he “spent the night at Gallaher,” on the road between Pendleton and Helix. She said the existing Gallaher cemetery is “up the draw” from that town, which once had a blacksmith shop and a school.



Richard H. Condon, in Walla Walla. Court records show she had been living with her uncle Oliver C. Gallaher since at least 1871, when he was appointed her legal guardian.<sup>204</sup> The wedding was performed by Minister D.G. Jennings, with J.F. Bauer and B.L. Sharpstein as witnesses.<sup>205</sup>

In October, 1873, a testimonial advertisement in the weekly Walla Walla *Spirit of the West* newspaper, plugged a "Success" washing machine made and sold locally by A. Zaring. Among the 16 names testifying to the wonderfulness of the Success machine were: O.C. Gallaher, W.C. Gallaher, and cousin S.M. Kees. All agreed that the Success machine "having been used and tested in our families, take pleasure in recommending it to the public.

"We regard it as fully coming up to its name in being a perfect 'Success.' It fully realizes all the anticipations we formed regarding it; does its work thoroughly and with the expenditure of but little labor, and we would not dispense with it for four times its price."

The reader must realize that in 1873 there was no electrical service, and that the "little labor" expended with the Success machine was probably human power. It may have been, like the ice cream freezers of old, operated by a lever or a crank which children could be drafted to turn, or push back and forth.

That year in Iowa, a will was probated for Dr. Samuel Maley, father of Dr. Washington Blaine Maley who crossed the plains with the Gallahers in 1845. His named heirs included Rebecca (Junkin) Gallaher.<sup>206</sup>

On Christmas day, 1873, Aaron S. Kees, third child of Andrew F. and Zerilda R. (Fry) Kees, married Louisa White, in Pendleton. George A. Hartman and Jennie Mays were witnesses. The ceremony, performed at the bride's father's residence, was conducted by Rev. H.C. Jenkins.<sup>207</sup>

Next year, 1874, a son James Erastus Kees was born to Samuel M. and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees. By the time he was school age, that middle name had been shortened to "Ras," or "Rash."<sup>208</sup>

On 3 March of 1874, Justin Edwards Gallaher was born, in Walla Walla, to J.J. and Elizabeth Cordelia (Edwards) Gallaher of Weston.<sup>209</sup> More than a century later, nephew Jack Lawrence Gallaher recalled stories that Justin grew up as a cowboy who rode in cattle drives from the Walla Walla area up to the railhead at Spokane.

In the summer of 1874, 30 Aug., a son named William A. Gallaher was born to Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher of Adams. He lived only five years and was buried in the tiny Gallaher cemetery northwest of Adams.<sup>210</sup> Keeping family tradition, his parents donated land for the cemetery, providing that it be used as a burial grounds forever.

The earliest Gallaher land deed we were able to find in Umatilla County was filed that September.

James J. Gallaher, 32, married three years and father of two sons, Homer and Justin, bought from J.W. and Elvira Ingle, 80 acres about 2 miles southwest of Weston in Umatilla County, paying \$700. The document was witnessed by J.J.'s next eldest brother, Thomas Jefferson Gallaher.<sup>211</sup> Two years later, 7 Aug., 1876, James J. and Elizabeth C. Gallaher, as residents of Walla Walla, sold the same property to Thomas Kirk, for \$1,600, making a \$900 profit.<sup>212</sup> Thomas J. Kirk was related to Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees, wife of J.J.'s cousin, Samuel M. Kees.

On 9 March, 1875 W.C. Gallaher II and his second wife Lydia, (McCoy) (McFarland) Gallaher, as residents of Walla Walla, deeded to his son Joseph M. Gallaher, also of Walla Walla, 160 acres in Umatilla Co., OR. Sale price was \$1,000.<sup>213</sup> The parcel was at the northwest edge of the town of Weston.

204 Walla Walla, WA Probate Records, Book 9, Case 4222. 19 Aug. 1871, under age, petition for guardianship, asked that Oliver C. Gallaher be appointed her guardian as her father was deceased.

205 Listing of old Walla Walla County Marriage Records in possession of Garland Wilson, Milton-Freewater, OR. Same reference in historical files at Whitman College.

206 Page 7, *The Mealey Genealogy*, 1962, by William S. and Minnie W. Junkin.

207 Umatilla County, OR, Marriage Records Book C, p. 479.

208 Family records.

209 Family records.

210 Gravestone, Gallaher cemetery.

211 Umatilla Co., OR, land records, Book B, p. 675. N.E. quarter of Section 20, Township 4 N, Range 35 East.

212 Umatilla County land records, Book C, p. 244.

213 N.W. quarter of Section 16, Township 4 North, Range 35 East. Umatilla County Land Records, Deed Book C, pp. 272-273, and Book Q, pp. 270-273.



Andrew F. Kees and his second wife Nancy Anna (Osborn) Kees, on 5 June, 1875, sold a plot from their land 2.5 to 3 miles south of Weston to trustees of the Blue Mountain Cemetery, for a token payment of \$15. Andrew Kees was one of the trustees. Today, the fenced but ill-tended plot is known as the "Kees—Blue Mountain cemetery."<sup>214</sup>

Twins were born to James J. and Elizabeth Cordelia Gallaher 31 August 1875, and were named Cordelia and Alice. Cordelia survived to adulthood. Alice died when only two years old.<sup>215</sup>

That same year, 1875, James J. Gallaher filed a homestead at the La Grande land office, claiming title to 80 acres, 1.5 to 2 miles southwest of Weston. J.J.'s claim was finalized and filed 1 Jan., 1878, both at the federal land office in La Grande, and in the Umatilla County courthouse at Pendleton, OR.<sup>216</sup>

John S. Kees, first child of Aaron S. and Louisa (White) Kees, was born in 1875, in or near Pendleton.<sup>217</sup>

Thomas J. Gallaher signed an affidavit 1 Oct., 1875, that William E. Junkin, his wife's next older brother, was old enough to marry, being 29, and that his bride Nancy Angeline "Angie" Gerking, was also marriageable age, being 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J.W. Richardson at Pleasant Hill schoolhouse, and was witnessed by James Bamford.<sup>218</sup>

The Gerking's were another of those families that were always close to the Gallahers. In Umatilla County, they lived near Athena in an area known as "Gerking Flat." Through this marriage Angeline became a sister-in-law to Thomas J. Gallaher. One of her sons, William Sumner Junkin, became a well-known Junkin family historian. A granddaughter Florence Chappell Bowe is equally respected for family history research.

During the nation's Centennial the next summer, 24 June, 1876, George Washington Gallaher, their

sixth child, was born to Oliver C. and Mary E. (Maley) Gallaher, in Walla Walla County.<sup>219</sup>

That fall, 19 Sept., 1876, the earliest Walla Walla County land deed bearing Oliver C. Gallaher's name was filed in the Walla Walla courthouse.<sup>220</sup> From 1876 through 1912, there were 101 land transactions recorded in Walla Walla bearing the Gallaher name. Oliver was one of the steadiest customers of recorder's offices in the Northwest's county courthouses. If "frequent flyer" miles were awarded for land deals, Oliver would have qualified for many bonuses.

On 29 Sept. 1876, Ivan Albert Gallaher, their seventh and last child, was born to Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher of Weston.<sup>221</sup>

In Weston, 6 Dec. 1876, Jacob Kees III, whose brother Samuel had married Elizabeth Coyle, witnessed the marriage of her brother W.D. Coyle to "Lizzie" Russell, at the house of her father, William Russell.<sup>222</sup>

## *Death of the Patriarch*

In the middle of winter, 27 Jan., 1877, aged 74, W.C. Gallaher II died in Walla Walla. He is buried in the Dry Creek or Valley Grove cemetery north of that city, on an eastern-facing slope entirely surrounded by wheat fields.<sup>223</sup>

Recorded in Walla Walla, 5 February, 1877, probate records show the family had remained close, in more ways than one. Among those with whom the senior Gallaher had done business, and who owed him money, were his granddaughter Almona E. Gallaher, daughter of Elmore; his son Joseph M. Gallaher; and an acquaintance from the wagon train days, Obadiah Osborn.

Heirs were specified as his wife Lydia, 61, of Walla Walla; son Oliver C., 46, resident near Walla

214 Umatilla County Land Records, Book C, p. 85, 1 and 9/16 acres at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter, Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 35 East.

215 Family records, also gravestones and cemetery records.

216 La Grande land office homestead records, Vol. 2, 1 Jan. 1878, and Umatilla County land deeds, Book C, p. 759; the west half of the northeast quarter, Section 20, Township 4 N., R. 35E.

217 Family records.

218 Umatilla Co., OR, marriage licenses 1869-81, p. 126.

219 Family records.

220 Walla Walla County W.T. land records, Vol. N, p. 412; part of the S.E. quarter of Section 35, Township 8, Range 36 East.

221 Records of Ivan Gallaher family.

222 Umatilla County Marriage Records 1869-81, p. 180.

223 Gravestone at Dry Creek-Valley Grove Cemetery, family records, probate records, etc.

Walla; son Joseph M., resident near Weston, OR; son William C. Gallaher (III) resident near Walla Walla; Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, daughter, (and wife of Andrew J. Richardson), 39, resident of Lebanon, OR; Thomas J. Gallaher, son, 36, resident near Weston; James Jackson Gallaher, son, resident near La Grande, Union County, OR; Almona E. Condon, 22, granddaughter and wife of Richard H. Condon, resident of Dayton, Columbia County, W.T.; and Adrian Wilbur Gallaher, son, 19, resident with Lydia, in Walla Walla.<sup>224</sup>

On 7 April, 1877, Joseph M. Gallaher bought from James Bamford, for \$900, a 160 acre farm site about 2.5 to 3 miles south and west of Weston.<sup>225</sup> Early the following January, he sold the same 160 acres to Barnet R. Stafford, for \$100. Unless there were other considerations, outstanding mortgages or other debt, this was an \$800 loss in eight months.<sup>226</sup>

On the Fourth of July, 1877, a son Morgan Ralph, (some references show the middle name as "Ross"), was born to Elizabeth Cordelia and James J. Gallaher.<sup>227</sup>

On 9 March, 1878, a year after W.C. Gallaher II died, Joseph M. and Mary A. Gallaher sold, for \$500, the same 160 acres they had bought from W.C. II and Lydia Gallaher in 1875 for \$1,000. The buyer was Manda J. McArthur.<sup>228</sup> Again, Joseph M. Gallaher seemed to be losing money fast. However, deeds filed the same date transferred title of another 160 acres, about half-way between Myrick and Adams, from Hugh McArthur and his wife Manda J. McArthur to Joseph Elmer Gallaher, 20-year-old son of Joseph M.<sup>229</sup> A second transaction filed on the same date and on consecutive pages of the same deed book, conveyed title of an adjoining 160 acres to Joseph M. Gallaher, from George W. Campbell.<sup>230</sup>

In 1877, Joseph M. Gallaher had bought another nearby 160 acres, a couple miles west of Adams.<sup>231</sup> With those three purchases, Joseph's family created the nucleus of the settlement known as "Gallaher town."

Jacob Kees III, who had homesteaded 160 acres about five miles due south of Weston, sold that property for \$4,000, 17 July, 1878.<sup>232</sup>

On September 18, 1878, A.S. and J. Kees, (Aaron S. and Jacob M. Kees, sons of Andrew F. Kees), paying \$300 to L.W. Hamilton, bought 80 acres, near the tiny town of Fulton about five miles northeast of Pendleton.<sup>233</sup> The property was less than eight miles from the land of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher. That November of 1878, Joseph M. Gallaher acquired control of another parcel, by power of attorney from Thomas Tilson and Minerva Benson, of Franklin County, Mo. In exchange for \$104, the document granted all rights to 80 acres adjoining the northwest corner of his own property four miles west of Adams. The acreage lay across Greasewood Creek, on the easterly side of the Helix Road.<sup>234</sup> In January, Joseph M. Gallaher sold the property to his brother J.J., for the same \$104.<sup>235</sup> In November, Joseph M. Gallaher acquired title to another adjacent quarter section, from Sarah Henderson of Boone County, AR, for \$100.<sup>236</sup>

In 1878, Archibald M. Kees was born to "Sam" and "Lizzie" Kees of Walla Walla County. Samuel Kees' land was north of Walla Walla, near the Oliver Gallaher homestead, and their children attended the same country school.<sup>237</sup>

On 12 May, 1878, Adrian Wilbur Gallaher, son of Lydia and William Gallaher II, and six months shy of being 21, died in Umatilla County. He is buried in the Gallaher cemetery four miles west of Adams, OR.<sup>238</sup>

224 William C. Gallaher, Walla Walla County Court Records.

225 Umatilla County Land Records, Book C, p. 387, sale of southwest quarter of Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 35 E.

226 Umatilla County Land Records, Book C, p. 815.

227 Family records.

228 Umatilla County Land Records, Book C, p. 864.

229 Umatilla County Land Records, Book D, pp. 118-119.

230 Umatilla County Land Records, Book D, pp. 119-120.

231 Umatilla County Land Records, Book C, p. 387.

232 Homestead records Vol. 2, p. 204; sale filed 17 July, 1878 Umatilla County Land Records, Book D, p. 1179.

233 Umatilla County Land Records, Book D, p. 268.

234 Umatilla County Land Records, Book D, pp. 478-479.

235 Umatilla County Land Records, Book D, p. 480.

236 Umatilla County Land Records, Book D, p. 173.

237 Family records, historical notes on Union School, from files of Mary Young, Walla Walla.

238 Gravestone, Gallaher Cemetery, Umatilla Co., OR.

Less than a month later, 2 June, 1878, Adrian's niece Clara E. Gallaher, six-year-old daughter of Rebecca and Thomas J., died of diphtheria. She is buried in the Kees-Blue Mountain cemetery surrounded by farmland southwest of Weston.<sup>239</sup>

During that same year, Mary E. Richardson, daughter of Mary Jane (Gallaher) and Andrew J. Richardson, died at age 5, near Lebanon, Linn County. She was buried in the Claypool cemetery between Lebanon and Brownsville.<sup>240</sup>

That summer, an annual meeting of the Walla Walla Conference of the United Brethren Church was held in the Methodist Church in Walla Walla, with Jeremiah Kenoyer and W.C. Gallaher III as presiding elders.<sup>241</sup>

In the spring of 1879, 31 May, their sixth child, a girl named Agnes Gallaher, was born to James J. and Cordelia. The infant lived two years.<sup>242</sup>

The 1879 annual meeting of the United Brethren's Walla Walla Conference was held in Umatilla County, OR. Minutes of the meeting are listed in *Lest We Forget, a History of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in the Pacific Northwest*, by Theodore R. Buzzard, in 1988. Sessions were "in a schoolhouse" and members were entertained in homes. Sunday services were held at the camp ground in the 'Grove,' where a large congregation assembled.

Descendants of W.C. Gallaher III, who later lived in Vincent, (now Umapine) near Milton Free-water, recall that the church held meetings in a Locust grove on his land, well into the 1900s.

In Walla Walla, 29 June, 1879, Oliver C. Gallaher filed his final account of his father's estate. With debts and taxes paid, the estate included 160 acres eight miles east of Walla Walla; \$6,910 in cash, a wheat contract worth \$900 and other property worth \$1,200, bringing the total to \$9,517.22.<sup>243</sup> The court ordered the land divided into 21 parts, Lydia receiving seven parts and each of the other seven heirs two parts. Lydia was awarded half the wheat contract, notes, and money; the rest divided equally among the other seven heirs.

Indexes of Umatilla County court records list probate of the estate of Andrew J. Richardson, husband of Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, in 1880.<sup>244</sup> We were not able to obtain copies of the will, or any records of his estate, but—considering that he and his wife had obtained title to all the Gallaher land in Linn County only a few years earlier—he should have left considerable property.

Andrew's bride, Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, was then 43, a widow with several children. She did not re-marry.

239 Gravestone, Kees-Blue Mountain Cemetery, Umatilla Co., OR.

240 Richardson family information from Cindy Richardson Ray, Benton City, WA, April 1994.

241 *Lest We Forget*, a history of the United Brethren Church.

242 Family references.

243 Probate records of Walla Walla, W.T. Property listed as the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 7 North, Range 37 East of the Willamette Meridian. Copy in author's files.

244 Old book, Umatilla County Estate Records 1879-1881. Estate of Joseph Greer, p. 20, 35; probate p. 173, 8 April 1879-6 April 1880; Estate of A.J. Richardson, p. 36; Book A of Wills, pp. 18-20; 5 April 1880-18 Feb. 1881.





Jennie Craft as a child.

About 1897, in Walla Walla, little Jennie Lucile Craft stood stiffly on a wicker chair for this dressy photo suggestive of Easter finery.  
Courtesy of William C. Gallaher Hart.

# Chapter Eleven

## *The 1880s in Washington Territory*

*Walla Walla*  
*Day before turkey, 1905.*

Dear Marvin,  
On this leaf in memory prest  
May my name forever rest.

Your friend,  
Florence Gallaher

**A**s the 1880s began, two of the Gallaher brothers, Oliver C., and William C. III, were residents of Walla Walla County, Washington Territory. Two other brothers, Joseph M. and Thomas J. Gallaher, were headquartered in Umatilla County, OR.

The fifth surviving brother, Rev. James Jackson Gallaher and his wife Elizabeth Cordelia, were in California.

During the federal nose-counting of 1880, census-takers in Walla Walla County listed the following Gallahers in Washington Territory:

Oliver C., 50, white male, born in PA of parents born in PA, a farmer; son Edward L., 18, born in OR, father born PA, mother born in IL; daughter Ida, 16, born W.T., "keeping house;" daughter Zena (or Zenna) Agnes, born W.T., "at home;" and son George W., 4, born W.T.;<sup>245</sup>

William C. Gallaher, (W.C.III), white male, 45, born in OH of parents born in PA; wife Elizabeth, white female, 35, born in IA of parents born in OH; daughter Minnie, 7, born in W.T., son Ernest U., 3, born in W.T.; step-son Wm. A. Copeland, 13; step-daughter Laura V. Copeland, 12; sister-in-law Rachel Hoskins, 15, born OR; and laborer Charles C. Calloway, 20, born OR.<sup>246</sup>

That March was tough on Gallaher women. Oliver C. Gallaher lost his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Maley) Gallaher. James J. Gallaher lost his wife, Elizabeth Cordelia (Edwards) Gallaher, and an in-

fant daughter Agnes. Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson lost her husband, Andrew Jackson Richardson. All died during March.

Andrew Jackson Richardson, age 35, died at Centerville, Umatilla County, 7 March, 1880.

Oliver's wife, Mary Elizabeth (Maley), died 23 March, 1880, in Walla Walla County, probably at the family homestead along Dry Creek. She was buried in the Dry Creek or Valley Grove cemetery, near her father-in-law, W.C. Gallaher II.

J.J.'s wife Cordelia, 30, died March 19 in Lake County, CA, where she and he were ministering to a church congregation. Their daughter, Agnes, less than a year old, died before her mother. Both were buried in a cemetery at Upper Lake, CA, according to Rev. Morgan R. Gallaher, and Lake County records.<sup>247</sup>

Some family members say that within the following year J.J. "farmed out" his children among relatives, and went east to find a new bride. His descendants tell it slightly differently, saying that since he was in California and a Minister, the children were temporarily lodged with members of his congregation. However the story is told; two years later, on 7 June, 1882, James Jackson Gallaher, 42, married Elnora Jackson, a school teacher who was then 40, in Indiana. Their first son, Byron, was born in Indiana in March, 1884, the only Gallaher of his generation who was not born on the West Coast.

245 Federal census for Washington Territory, 1880, National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

246 Federal census for Washington Territory, 1880, National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

247 Letters of Rev. Morgan R. Gallaher; and records of the Lake County, CA Historical Society.



In a long hand-written letter to his family many years later, Byron Chester Gallaher, recounted that series of incidents, as he knew about them.

"My father was left a widower with four children ranging in age from four to twelve. He was an itinerant preacher serving as pastor in the state of California. He was a one-armed man, having lost his arm in his teens. Kindly homes took the children and they were parceled out here and there.<sup>248</sup>

"It went on this way for some two years, then Bishop Castle of the state of Indiana came out to California to preside at the annual conference of the church.

"He said to my father, 'Jackson, I know a woman school teacher in Indiana that you should meet.' So he introduced my father to Nora Jackson of Laud, Indiana. This was done by mail, so father and mother began a correspondence which led to father going to Indiana where they were married.

"They came immediately to California and established the parsonage home. I believe the town residence was in Modesto."

Byron wrote that his mother "was proficient in culinary arts and was also an excellent seamstress." She made friends with J.J.'s four youngsters, but longed to return to Indiana.

"The worst illness in the world," she told the children, 'is homesickness.'

"So James Jackson and Nora Gallaher returned to Indiana," taking all the children, and there Byron was born "at his grandfather's farmhouse near Laud, Whitley County, Indiana."

Within a short time, Elnora's homesickness had been overcome, and J.J. moved his family west to Oregon. Byron recalled that they traveled by train, and were deposited at Weston, OR freight platform.

Their father walked "four or five miles" to his brother Thomas' farm, and borrowed a wagon and team to transport his family. Within a few months, J.J. established his family on a homestead near Adams and Athena.

That home could have been on the property along Helix road, which he had purchased several years earlier through his brother Joseph, which is about seven miles from Athena on country roads.

Meanwhile, his brother William C. Gallaher III was gaining wide recognition and respect as a min-

ister of the United Brethren church, and seemingly always had a houseful of children, friends, and visitors.

He and his wife, known as "Lizzie," raised their own two children, and her two children by her earlier marriage, and cared for others, including her sister Rachel Hoskins.

In Umatilla County, on 26 May, 1880, Joseph M. Gallaher bought from Oregon's Commissioner for the sale of school, university and other state lands, 160 acres, paying \$200. The property was another quarter section adjoining the acres he and his sons farmed, in the rolling land roughly four miles west of Adams.<sup>249</sup>

That summer, on 22 July of 1880, the young woman who was to become Oliver C. Gallaher's second wife, married her first husband. She was Clara Emeline Junkin, sister of Thomas Jefferson Gallaher's wife Rebecca. Clara was 28, having been born 29 Nov., 1852 at Oakland, Douglas County, OR.<sup>250</sup> She was a daughter of Anthony Cannon Junkin, a pioneer who had also been an adventurer in his younger days.

As with many of the early Oregon settlers, his heritage was Scotch-Irish. His family had crossed the Atlantic from County Ulster, Ireland, to Pennsylvania in the 1700s, traveling with Galloways, and settled in the Cumberland country. They were called "Covenanters," a term for Scotch Presbyterians. The earliest Junkin, Lancelot, served in the Cumberland militia in the Revolutionary War. Later, the family moved to Kentucky, then Ohio. Anthony Cannon Junkin was born there, traveled to the California gold country in 1849, returned east, and led a wagon train to Oregon in 1852.<sup>251</sup>

After his burial in the Kees-Blue Mountain cemetery south of Weston, OR in 1901, his body was removed and taken to Oregon City for reburial among the state's most honored pioneers, said David D. Gallaher, Umatilla County District Attorney, in 1992.

Anthony Cannon Junkin was related to both the McCoys and Maleys, who had come west with the Gallahers and Kees in 1845.

According to Junkin descendant Vada Posey of Jerome, ID, Clara was a school teacher and a music teacher. She attended public schools at Oakville, and

248 Letter of Byron C. Gallaher, in files of Jack Lawrence Gallaher, Marina, CA.

249 Umatilla County Land Records, Book E, p. 277.

250 Family records.

251 *Junkin-Junken Genealogy*, William Sumner and Minnie Wyatt Junkin, page 9.



Oregon State University at Salem, receiving her teaching certificate in 1869. She taught one year in Salem, another year at a country school, attended Pacific University at Forest Grove in 1873, and taught two more years in Salem. Clara also taught at the Union School near Oliver Gallaher's Dry Creek homestead.<sup>252</sup>

Clara had been visiting her sister in Umatilla County, OR, when she met George H.S. Kellogg.<sup>253</sup>

According to family sources, George came from England. His father was reportedly Mayor of Sheffield. The Kellogg-Junkin wedding took place in the Umatilla town of Centerville, now Athena, at the home of W.F. Kramer, MD. Doctor and Mrs. Kramer were witnesses, the minister was Rev. J.C. Kirkman.<sup>254</sup>

Dr. Kramer was Clara's cousin, son of her mother's sister Elizabeth B. Maley and Dr. Benjamin Kramer.<sup>255</sup>

Only a few months after Clara's wedding, her brother Thomas Junkin, was married to Hannah Eliza Hoskins, at the home of George and Louisa M. (Kenoyer) Calvert, between Adams and Helix.<sup>256</sup> The minister was Rev. S.L. Burrill, of Adams, a Gallaher friend.

The following spring, 10 May, 1881, a daughter, Grace Annis, was born at Athena to Clara (Junkin) Kellogg. According to family history, Clara then discovered that Kellogg had a previous wife, and took him to divorce court in Pendleton.

George Kellogg did not appear in court, either in person or through an attorney, and Clara was granted her divorce 16 June, 1884.<sup>257</sup>

Fading from view, Kellogg reappeared a few years later as the prospector who had discovered two of Idaho's richest mines, the Bunker Hill and the Sullivan, in the wealthy lead, silver and zinc territory of the Bitterroot Mountains east of Coeur d'Alene. In his honor, miners named a town Kellogg, ID.

And this is where the \$4,000,000 jackass comes in.

*"When you talk about the Coeur d'Alenes  
"And their wealth untold,  
"Don't fail to mention Kellogg's Jack  
"Who did that wealth unfold."*

George Kellogg prospected with a couple of miners named Phil O'Rourke and Con Sullivan. The three had obtained a grubstake—including a donkey—in Coeur d'Alene.

According to Washington state newspaper writer Glenn Balch, that donkey was "undoubtedly the most famous animal that ever trod Idaho. He was," Balch wrote, "a little mouse-gray donkey known as 'Kellogg's Jack.' For years he was known in the Coeur d'Alenes. When he died he was given an elaborate and swanky funeral, and for many years thereafter his likeness in oil held the place of honor in Dutch Jake's famous sporting establishment in Spokane.

"Kellogg's Jack was no ordinary animal," Balch continued, but "a 'diminutive but thoroughbred specimen of the Spanish jackass.' His head was nearly as large as his body. He was cunning and tricky, but withal 'the best pack mule in the Coeur d'Alenes.'

"The donkey was really the property of Cooper and Peck, although at the time of this story he was in possession of Kellogg. Cooper and Peck had grub-staked Kellogg and his partner, Phil O'Rourke, and use of the jack was part of the bargain. The young Irishman, Con Sullivan, was along too.

"The party, cursing the usual luck of the prospector, camped one night at the mouth of a creek near the Mullan road. The donkey was turned loose to graze. In the morning he was nowhere to be seen. Roundly condemning this truancy, the men set out to find the animal.

"Tracks and signs led up the creek, through an exasperating tangle of timber. Even the men had difficulty getting through. There was no apparent reason why the donkey should have selected this direction, no reason why he should have continued over the difficult barriers—but he did and Kellogg and his partners were forced to follow.

252 Biographical information in note from Vada Posey, Jerome, ID, to William Sumner Junkin, for his *Junkin-Junken and Allied Families* genealogy.

253 There are spelling variations. The name is at times given in official records as "Kellough." Middle initials are often given as "E.L.," and some call him "Noah."

254 Umatilla County Marriage Records 1869-1881, p. 400, filed 23 July, 1880, (ceremony occurred the previous day).

255 *The Mealey Genealogy*, 1962, page 50, by William S. and Minnie W. Junkin

256 Umatilla County Marriage Records 1869-1881, p. 426.

257 Umatilla County Divorce records, copy in possession of the authors, courtesy of Cindy Richardson Ray, Benton City, WA.

"Eventually they came to the canyon proper, where the country was more open, and there, up on the side of the hill, stood the jack. He was 'frozen' on a point, his long ears thrown forward. The men climbed up, ready to deal with the truant vigorously. Then they saw what he was looking at so intently. It was a great broad splash of mineralized rock that reflected the sun's rays like a mirror—good rich galena (lead) ore right on the surface.

"It is reported that the jack heaved a big sigh of relief when presently he was certain the men had seen his find. They called the ground where he stood 'Bunker Hill,' and the big chute they named 'Sullivan,' after the Irishman.

"The property proved rich beyond all expectation and later a lawsuit was had over the ownership. The court ruled that since the jack, who actually discovered the mine, was owned by Cooper and Peck, these men were entitled to 'a half-interest in the Bunker Hill and a quarter interest in the Sullivan.'

"As a result of this, the little Spanish donkey became known throughout the Coeur d'Alenes as 'the four-million-dollar jack.'"

George Kellogg is said to have died in 1909 in Spokane, and to be buried in Kellogg, ID. A recent search by Mary Young of Walla Walla revealed that no Spokane newspaper from 1900 to 1920 took notice of his death. The Eastern Washington Genealogical Society questioned whether his death occurred there at all. Which only proves that William Crawford Gallaher II is not the only man around whom legends developed.

George and Clara Kellogg had one child, a daughter, Grace Annis Kellogg.

### *Grace Annis Kellogg*

That daughter grew up in the household of Oliver C. Gallaher after he and Clara were married. In 1901 she married his nephew, George Howard Richardson.<sup>258</sup>

On 22 Sept., 1881, a second child, a boy, was born to Rebecca E. (Junkin) and Thomas J. Gallaher at Weston. He was named Ralph E. Gallaher.<sup>259</sup>

Less than a month later, 13 Oct. 1881, Lucy J. Gallaher, daughter of Mary Ann (Kees) and Joseph M. Gallaher, was married to Albert Hardman. Witnessed by Mrs. Nancy (Osborn) Kees and Miss Lucy E. Kees, the marriage ceremony was performed by T.S. Burnett, Minister of the Gospel. Joseph M. Gallaher signed the affidavit stating that Lucy was old enough to wed, "over 15, about 17" when the wedding license was issued.<sup>260</sup>

Hardman was the son of George and Jane (Calvert) Hardman. The Hardmans can trace their family lineage back to Germany. George was a native of Pennsylvania. He and Jane married in Iowa, and George Hardman died in the midwest in 1860. His widow came west with her parents in a wagon train of 1864. Jane (Calvert) Hardman settled her family near Walla Walla, and Albert had lived there for several years. Then he and his mother moved to Adams in Umatilla County.<sup>261</sup> Ina (Hardman) Mason of Federal Way, WA, recalled in 1993 that the Hardmans, being of German descent, spoke that language at home.

The Calverts, however, were decidedly British. Jane (Calvert) Hardman was born in New Brunswick, Canada. She was related to Sir George Calvert who served King James I so well that George Calvert was given the barony of Baltimore in Ireland, even though he was Catholic. In 1621 Sir George founded a colony in Newfoundland, called Avalon, found the weather too harsh, and turned his sights southward along the coast of North America. When King James died and King Charles took the British throne in 1625, Calvert was granted a tract of land in what was then considered to be the colony of Virginia, though it is now known as Baltimore, MD.

According to a granddaughter, George and Jane Hardman were on a wagon train headed west when he died of pneumonia. Members of the wagon train realized they could not send the widow back along the trail on her own. However, there was also a widower in the group, a man with several young children. Jane and the widower were coerced into an arranged marriage.

That husband also died. Again, she married, to a man named McCabe, with whom the journey was completed.

258 Family group sheets and other records.

259 Tombstone, Kees-Blue Mountain Cemetery, south of Weston, OR.

260 Umatilla County Marriage Records, Book D, p. 70.

261 W.D. Lyman's *History of Old Walla Walla*.



Hardman family stories relate that young Albert arrived in Oregon at about age 14, ran away from home and joined the army. He acted as scout and guide for wagon trains for four years, and was mustered out at the age of 18.

His descendants say that Albert Hardman and two friends, Allen Shortlidge and Nate Farnham, went into business catching and breaking wild horses. Though they made money for a while, Farnham eventually went his own way. Shortlidge remained Albert's friend for years, and may have been already married when Hardman met Lucy Gallaher.

"She was black Irish," Lucy's granddaughter, Ullie 'Babe' (Hardman) Dammarell wrote many years later, "by that I mean her hair was black black, no tinge of brown, her skin was milk white, and her eyes were blue.

"Lucy's Irish ancestors called their name Gallagher in Ireland and Gallaher in America," she recalled.

"Daddy" (Owen Monroe Hardman, born 21 March, 1890 in Fairfield, Spokane County, W.T.), "was the only one of the boys that inherited his mother's coloring."

She said her father's three brothers had sandy brown hair, but that Owen inherited Lucy's "Black Irish" traits of dark hair and a tendency to tan deeply.

Lucy and Albert remained in the Adams area of Umatilla County for several years, and their first four children were born there. Their first, a girl named Bertha, was born and died, 4 June 1882, near Adams. She is buried in the Gallaher cemetery.<sup>262</sup>

The elder Gallahers continued buying and selling land. In Umatilla County, on the 16th of February, 1882, Thomas J. and Rebecca E. Gallaher sold to George Proebstel two city lots in Weston.<sup>263</sup>

In a public auction at the Pendleton courthouse 3 April, 1882, Joseph M. Gallaher, J.B. Hoskins, T. J. Watts and T. Branson, bid \$2,500 in gold coin and bought 320 acres from the estate of John H. Driggs. The land is a bit north and about three miles west of today's Milton-Freewater, near the smaller community named Carpenter.<sup>264</sup> The partners bought

another parcel at public auction two days later. For an additional \$700 in U.S. gold coin, the same four men purchased 80 adjoining acres, from the estate of Timothy Gately.<sup>265</sup> Three weeks later, 21 April, 1882, a quitclaim signed by Gately's widow, Ellen Gately of Boston, MA, with affidavits by appropriate Boston authorities, cleared title to land her late husband had owned.<sup>266</sup> On May 18, 80 additional adjoining acres were added to the growing parcel.<sup>267</sup> The partners apparently intended to operate a large-scale farming operation near the Oregon-Washington state line.

This last acreage had been state-owned "school land," acquired by Oregon as part of a system that set aside certain property for schools, as surveyors mapped the open country. In areas of thin population, there was little demand for schools, and the un-needed parcels were sold.

This partnership of Gallaher, Hoskins, Branson and Watts did not last. On 28 June, 1882 Lizzie H. and Thomas J. Watts sold their interest in the property to the other three partners, J.M. Gallaher, James Hoskins, and Thomas Branson, for \$1,000.<sup>268</sup>

Early in 1882, Joseph's oldest son, Joseph Elmer (known as Elmer to distinguish him from his father), filed a homestead on 160 acres adjoining the land that he and his father already held, four miles west of Adams.

On 13 May, 1882, at Union School in Walla Walla County, Oliver C. Gallaher's daughter Ida Mae married William Buroker. Rev. L.J. Whitcomb performed the ceremonies, with O.C. Gallaher and David Buroker as witnesses.<sup>269</sup>

The Burokers were originally German, and had come to North America in the 1740s, landing in Pennsylvania, where they farmed for years before coming west.

Ida Mae recalled in the late 1930s that she and "Will" at first rented the Buroker farm near Dayton, W.T., and then moved to Oregon near Helix.

Professor W.D. Lyman's *History of Old Walla Walla*, published in 1918, on pages 487 and 488, described Ida's husband:

262 Tombstone, Gallaher Cemetery west of Adams, Umatilla Co., OR.

263 Umatilla County Land Records, Book H, pp. 5-6.

264 Umatilla County Land records, Book H, pp. 114-118.

265 Umatilla County Land Records Book H, pp. 222-226.

266 Umatilla County Land Records Book H, p. 219.

267 Umatilla County Land Records Book H, pp. 414-415, sale from the Oregon Commissioner for Sale of School and other public land.

268 Umatilla County Land Records Book H, pp. 533-534.

269 Walla Walla County Marriage Records Book C, p. 178.



"William H. Buroker, son of David and Sarah (Jinkins) Buroker, a farmer, a pioneer of 1864, was born in Champaign county, Ohio, in 1856. When only a few months old, he was taken by his parents to Missouri, where he lived for about three years. Five years were then passed in Davis county, Iowa, after which the family made the long trip across the plains to Walla Walla county, Washington.

"Mr. Buroker finished his education in the public schools here, then went to the Willamette valley, where he lived on a farm for three years. Returning then to Walla Walla he took charge of a farm for his father, and he was thus employed for several years. Subsequently he moved to Umatilla county, Oregon, took a homestead and pre-emption, and began farming there. After a residence of seven years in that county, he returned to Walla Walla, and purchased a farm six miles northeast of that city, where he has lived continuously since. He is, at present, the owner of a fine tract, containing seven hundred and sixty acres, and is engaged in growing wheat and barley principally, though he also handles cattle and hogs. His place is splendidly improved, and well supplied with good buildings, fences, etc., in fact the evidences of his thrift and energy are everywhere to be seen around his premises.

"Mr. Buroker takes an active and intelligent interest in the public affairs of his neighborhood, ever displaying a willingness to do his full share for the promotion of the general well being. He is especially interested in the maintenance of a good public school in his district, and for the past ten years has faithfully discharged the duties of school director.

"Our subject's marriage was solemnized at a place three miles east of his present residence, on May 14, 1882, the lady being Mrs. May Gallaher, who was born on the site of the present Dayton, now in Columbia county, but at that time a part of Walla Walla county. They have four children in their family, namely, Zenna M., Ina J., Forrest L., and Mary E."<sup>270</sup>

Of course, they did not have those four children in 1882. The children came along later, and posed for handsome pictures with their successful parents.

A bit over a month after Ida Mae's marriage and about 40 miles south at another rural schoolhouse, her cousin Amy Zerilda Gallaher, daughter of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, was married on 26 July, 1882, to Dr. Stewart C. Craft, at Adams, Umatilla County. William C. Gallaher III, as minister of United Brethren Church in Christ, performed the ceremony. Clara E. Kellogg and Jacob Kees III signed as witnesses.<sup>271</sup>

Sometimes called "Samuel," Dr. Craft was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in the same southwestern corner of the state where the Gallahers and Kees had lived in the early 1800s. His family had pioneered western Pennsylvania before the Revolutionary War, carving farms out of the wilderness. Their ancestors had come to America in the 1600s, settling first in Maryland, then moving inland through Virginia into Pennsylvania.<sup>272</sup>

The Crafts of Pennsylvania were thrifty farmers, and had large families. A few of Dr. Craft's ancestors had fought the British in the Revolutionary War, and several—including Stewart Craft before he became a doctor—had served the Union in the more recent Civil War.<sup>273</sup> He enlisted as a Private in the 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry 9 March, 1865 in New Brighton, PA. A resident of Washington, Washington Co., PA, his enlistment papers show that he was 20 years of age, had grey eyes, light hair and fair complexion, and stood 5 feet 8.5 inches tall. He signed up for one year of service, was hospitalized with measles a month later in the Union Army hospital at Harper's Ferry VA, and mustered out 24 June, 1865, a month after the four-year war ended.<sup>274</sup>

After studying medicine, Dr. Stewart Craft moved west to Missouri where he and a brother, John, owned land for a time.<sup>275</sup> About 1880 Dr. Craft continued on to Oregon, where another brother Jonas had settled near Pendleton.

Another Gallaher-Kees cousin, Austin Augustus Kees, son of Isaac and Catherine R. (Wilson) Kees, was also married that year, in Linn County. On 28 Sept. 1882 A.A. Kees married Nellie C. Carter of Linn County, at the home of J.L. Walker, with C.L. Carter and N.C. Walker as witnesses. George W. Cousin, justice of the peace, officiated. R.B. Carter

270 *Lyman's History of Old Walla Walla*, pp.487-488.

271 Marriage license of Amy Zerilda Gallaher and Stewart C. Craft, in possession of the authors.

272 The Ten Mile Country of Washington County; Beers' Pennsylvania History, and Craft family records.

273 Civil War Military Record of Stewart C. Craft, Co. H., 6th PA Cav.

274 Union Army enlistment and service records, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

275 Land Records from Polo, MO.

signed the affidavit that Austin A. Kees was of marriageable age, "over 21," and that Nellie C. Carter was "over 18."<sup>276</sup>

Just before Christmas, the newly-married Dr. Stewart C. Craft paid \$700 to Reuben and Melissa Stinnett for 160 acres of Umatilla County property approximately 28 miles west of Pendleton, near Service Butte.<sup>277</sup> The property was subject to a \$500 mortgage, and may have been deeded to him in payment of a debt.

In January and February of 1883, Thomas Jefferson Gallaher and his wife Rebecca E. (Junkin) Gallaher, bought 160 acres adjoining his brother Joseph's property four miles west of Adams, paying \$200 and selling it to a nephew, Oscar S. Gallaher, 33-year-old son of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, for \$3,120.<sup>278</sup> This is another of those instances in which other considerations than dollar value, must have been involved.

A letter written during that spring, by the Rev. Jeremiah Kenoyer gives some flavor of the times. A leading organizer of the United Brethren Church, Kenoyer was a circuit rider with the Gallahers who were ministers, shared the pulpit with them at church gatherings, and was a family friend of many years. A bit later, through the Calverts, he became a relative.

Then residing at Colfax, Washington Territory, Rev. Kenoyer had been to visit his daughter Louisa and her husband George Calvert, near Helix. His letter is dated 14 March, 1883, at Colfax:

"Dear son and daughter

"We are again home after a hard trip, and found all well except John was down with inflammatory rheumatism, but he is up and around again. We came to Texas Ferry and could not cross the river, and while laying there we lost our horses, and had to take the steam-boat and had to go on to Almota and take the stage home. We found all right except one of mother's colts may die, and the sheep have invaded the orchard. The snow

was about 10 inches and the weather about as cold as down there.

"The weather is now fine—land dry and farmers plowing. We have not sold out yet but think we will in a few weeks. I shall run the pole-saw this summer. I concluded the separator was not worth fixing up.

"Yours as ever, J. Kenoyer."<sup>279</sup>

Widely recognized as a preacher, during his final years at Albion, WA, Kenoyer was also known as a doctor with a knowledge of herbal treatments.

In Umatilla County, OR, documents were filed in the Pendleton courthouse 21 March, 1883, showing that on the 25th of November, 1882, Thomas J. Gallaher bought from William H. Hales and his wife Lucinda, 80 acres located roughly eight miles southeast of Weston.<sup>280</sup> The Hales are another pioneer family of the Umatilla valley. Today their descendants own the land adjoining and surrounding the Gallaher cemetery, where Joseph M., his brothers and sons were located in the 1880s.

That spring at the land office in La Grande, Lydia Gallaher, widow of William C. II, filed claim on a 160 acre homestead site in Umatilla County, along Greasewood Creek between the land owned by her step-sons, Thomas Jefferson and Joseph M. Gallaher.<sup>281</sup>

June 19, 1883, a son Royden Leslie Hardman was born at Adams, to Albert C. and Lucy J. (Gallaher) Hardman.<sup>282</sup>

In November of 1883, Thomas J. and Rebecca E. Gallaher sold 40 acres some seven or eight miles south of Weston, to John L. Price and William P. Wallan, for \$400. This was half the land Tom and Rebecca had purchased a year earlier from William H. and Lucinda Hales, and sold for the same sum they had paid for the entire parcel.<sup>283</sup>

Records of Oregon land sales of the period normally included an attached affidavit from the seller's wife, stating that she—separately and without her husband present—agreed to the sale.

276 Linn County Marriages, Vol. 7, p. 57, Albany, OR.

277 Umatilla County Land Records Book I, p. 277. Subject to a \$500 mortgage payable to the Oregon & Washington Savings Bank, dated 1 July, 1882.

278 Purchase: Umatilla County Land Records Book I, p. 349, and State Record of Deeds, Vol. L, p. 105, 19 Jan., 1883; Sale, Umatilla County Land Records Book I, p. 390.

279 Letter of Jeremiah Kenoyer.

280 Umatilla County Land Records Book I, pp. 524-525, property described as 80 acres in Section 34, Twp. 4, North Range 36.

281 Umatilla County Land Records Book I, pp. 756-757, southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 33 East.

282 Hardman family group sheets and other family records.

283 Umatilla County Land Records Book K, p. 40.



However, women often bought or sold land in their own names.

On March 7, 1844, Lucy E. Kees, daughter of Jacob and Jane (Greer) Kees, described as an unmarried woman over 21, sold to her aunt, Nancy A. (Osborn) Kees, wife of Andrew F. Kees, 160 acres on the south fork of Cold Springs Creek, for \$950. The property is 10 or 12 miles northwest of Pendleton, and about four miles south of Holdman. The sale price works out to just less than \$6 per acre.<sup>284</sup>

There were three or four women named Lucy in the Kees family, so Jacob and Jane's daughter was known as "Lucy E." Kees.

Nine days after selling her land to Nancy (Osborn) Kees, Lucy E. Kees married E.A. Freed in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Centerville, (now Athena). She was 30, he was "over 21." The minister was H.K. Hines.<sup>285</sup>

### *Lydia Buys Land*

About a month later in Colfax, W.T., Lydia (McCoy) (McFarland) Gallaher bought 160 acres of Whitman county land from Jeremiah and Elizabeth Kenoyer.<sup>286</sup>

Deeds filed in Umatilla County courthouse April 24, 1884, revealed that Thomas J. Gallaher had, the previous November, bought two lots in the town of Centerville from William Wagner, paying \$112; and then sold the same two lots for \$5, to Trustees of the United Brethren Church in Christ.<sup>287</sup>

Tom Gallaher was not a minister, as some of his brothers were, but he was one of the Trustees of the church, along with George Calvert, and C. Ginn. Witnesses to the sales were George Calvert and T.J.'s brother, Joseph M. Gallaher. The affidavit that Rebecca Gallaher approved the sale—"separate and apart from said husband"—was signed by Joseph M. Gallaher, as justice of the peace.

Such details, naming Joseph M. Gallaher at times as a justice of the peace, at other times as a minister, and in still other instances as having power

of attorney and administering estates of the deceased, add considerable depth to the character of an ancestor. So do the descriptions of Thomas J. Gallaher as church trustee as well as buyer or seller of land.

In 1992, David D. Gallaher who was then District Attorney of Umatilla County, told us that the town now called Athena, had several earlier names, such as "Yellow Dog" and "Squaw Town." Before it became Athena, the only name that appeared on Umatilla County land records was Centerville.

On 12 May, 1884, partners Joseph M. Gallaher and H.B.A. Hales, both of Adams Precinct, bought from Robert E. Stewart, of Pendleton, a 160-acre parcel lying west of the Myrick-Saxe road, and seven or eight miles almost due west of Adams.<sup>288</sup> The partners paid \$1,500 for the property, or \$9.37 per acre.

On 28 June, 1884, Oliver C. Gallaher took his second bride, marrying Clara E. (Junkin) Kellogg in Walla Walla County on the W.B. Thomas ranch. John LeCornu performed the ceremony as Justice of the Peace. Witnesses were Lucy Thomas and G.W. Shaffner.<sup>289</sup>

In Linn County, Ella May Kees, daughter of Isaac D. and Catherine R. (Wilson) Kees, was married to Charles Woodward, son of minister Luther T. Woodward, 5 Oct. 1884, at the house of her brother, Austin A. Kees. Witnesses were A.A. Kees and A.J. Smith, who also signed an affidavit that the bride and groom were old enough to marry.<sup>290</sup>

In Umatilla County that fall, Dr. Stewart C. Craft paid \$700 to Judge T.J. Lency and his wife Eliza, for two city lots in Adams, "bounded on the north by Calvin Street; on the east by Main Street; on the south by Wild Horse Creek; and running west one hundred and thirteen feet from the West side of Main Street." With that description, it is easy enough to find the property today, as in 1993 the community is no larger—and perhaps even smaller—than it was 1884.<sup>291</sup>

A few days later, 22 Nov. 1884, Robert Ray Gallaher, third child of Thomas J. and Rebecca E.

284 Umatilla County Land Records Book K, p. 446, for northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 31 East of the Willamette Meridian.

285 Umatilla County Marriage Records, Book D, p. 319, dated 16 March, 1884.

286 Whitman County Land Records, Vol. 1, p. 160, recorded 8 April, 1884.

287 Umatilla County Land Records, Book K, pp. 553-555, Lots 9 and 10, Block 11, Centerville.

288 Umatilla County Land Records Book K, p. 606; southwest quarter of Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 33 East.

289 Walla Walla County Marriage Records, Book C, p. 288.

290 Linn County Marriage Records Vol. F, p. 307.

291 Umatilla County Land Records Book L, p. 517.



(Junkin) Gallaher, was born at Weston.<sup>292</sup> Robert was their only child to survive, lived for several years in the Walla Walla area, and later settled in Sacramento, CA.

Although Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, and her family, had moved to the Pendleton area some years earlier, they had not broken all ties with Linn County. Though exact dates are unknown, Amy C. Richardson married James Daniels during this time, and in 1885 a son was born at Lebanon, 11 June, 1885. He was named Byron C. Daniels, but would become famous as "Buff."

The winter of 1884-85 was harsh, and diseases raged across the plains east of Pendleton.

Medical men such as Dr. Stewart Craft, husband of Amy Zerilda Gallaher, had no weapons to combat typhoid and diphtheria. There were no antibiotics, neither sulfa nor penicillin nor any other miracle drug to ward off the raging diseases. Originally a Pennsylvania farm boy, Dr. Craft had served in the Civil War, and was hospitalized for weeks with measles. His interest in medicine apparently began during that lengthy hospital stay, and his medical skills were those of the times.

There were no preventions or cures for many of the diseases that are now all but forgotten. Ailments now prevented with childhood vaccinations, were dreaded killers in the late 1880s, as witnessed by aging gravestones among the fields, for children of Gallahers, Kees, Calverts and others.

Despite illness and hardship, the family was thriving along Dry Creek in Walla Walla County, and near Adams and Helix and Weston, in Umatilla. All are tiny settlements that still hide in the dales of the eastern Oregon plains, baking hot in the summer amid miles of wheat fields, frigidly cold in the winter.

The town of Adams, where Dr. Stewart Craft served as postmaster and partner in a water pump business while trying to conduct a medical practice, was then a settlement of houses, barns and a blacksmith shop, stretched out along a small creek. It still is.

Four miles west of Adams, on unmarked and unnamed country roads, overlooking the Midway grain elevator between Adams and Helix, is the Gallaher cemetery. It lies near the top of a small hillock, with a view that extends for miles across the seemingly endless wheat fields.

George and Louisa Calvert lived a mile or so northwest of the Gallahers, on Greasewood Creek, in 1885.

The following tale of how they were savaged by disease was written by Mrs. Asa (Gladys Hoskins) Calvert of Lewiston, ID. Our copy indicates it was typed after 1962, though when the original was written is unknown:

"George and Louisa Calvert were God-fearing people, who lived near Adams, Oregon in the year 1885. They were the parents of eight children, Laura, Samuel, Edgar, Adorthy, Lilly, Tom, Mary, and Charles.

"The diphtheria raged in that place in 1885, and Edgar, Laura, Sam, Adorthy, and Lilly took the disease.

"One kind neighbor, Allen Shortlidge came and offered his help and despite the warning, that it was dangerous to come into the house, he came and did the cooking and dishwashing for the family, and stayed until the siege was over.

"On April 19, Edgar succumbed to the disease. On April 23, 1885, Sam died.

"The grief-stricken father went to town to obtain coffins for the burial of the two boys. On the way home, he had a vision: A large bright star filled the road ahead of him, then arose into the sky. A smaller star took its place and arose, then a little star came and arose. In telling of it, he said, 'when I saw the little star I knew, that another child would be taken from us.'

"On May 1, 1885 Lilly called the family to her bedside and greeted each one, then suddenly sitting up in bed, she said, 'Oh I've found them, I've found them.'

"When asked, who she had found, she said, 'I've found Sammie and Eddie.'

"She then lay back upon her bed and went to be with her brothers and the Lord.

"Three children had been taken within a period of two weeks; others had the diphtheria and it looked as though the whole family might die.

"The distraught parents were so grief-stricken, that they were beyond human comfort; but God, who is ever ready to help in troubles and trials, sent His angels with the comfort, that no one else could give. 'He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.' Psalms 91:11.

"Louisa, broken-hearted, took her troubles to the Lord: As she was kneeling by her bed, the angels came, filling the whole upper part of one corner of the room. Her heart was comforted by the presence of the angels. The Lord made her to understand, that death is not a bad thing for his children, but rather a blessed going home. The presence of the angels so comforted her, that Louisa arose from her knees and went about her work, singing a hymn. The room was so filled with angels, that they moved aside, giving place to her as she moved about.

"Husband George came into the room, where she was, turning to him she said, 'Oh, isn't this glorious, glorious!' and went on singing her hymn.

"George, not seeing the angels, thought she had lost her mind because of the death of her children. Feeling that he had more trials than he could bear already, he walked from the room.

"I, (a daughter-in-law) failed to ask, how long the angels stayed.

"No more of her children died until they were in their old age. Only one more died before Louisa.

"The oldest daughter, Laura, (Mrs. Edward L. Gallaher) died in 1945. There were four more children born to them, George, Asa, Ellen, and Minnie.

"On June 10, 1909, husband George passed away, after suffering a stroke and being an invalid for several years.

"A widow for 41 years, Louisa must have had many trials, but the remembrance of God's angels so overshadowed her life, that she was never in despair.

"As she lay on her death bed, her daughters, Adorthy and Ellen, saw her lips moving and leaning close heard her saying, 'The Lord is my shepherd,' and on through, 'though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me,' and on through the 23rd Psalm.

"And so, at the age of 97 years on 8 March 1950, at Albion, WA, she passed to be with her Lord and her long-lost loved ones.

"From talking to her and seeking out the facts from the family, I attest this to be a true and wonderful experience of God's care for us. I feel, that it should be recorded as a testimony, so that others, especially of her lineage, might increase their faith in her God and Saviour.

"I hope you will retain this copy to know where to find comfort in your times of testing."<sup>293</sup>

Edgar, Samuel, Lilly and Tom Calvert were buried in the four-acre Gallaher cemetery four miles west of Adams, OR.<sup>294</sup>

(In 1994, Effie Gallaher, daughter of the Laura Calvert who survived that siege of illness, recalled that when Allen Shortlidge came to help the family, he was accompanied by Edward Lincoln Gallaher, and that's how Ed met his future wife).

That same year, 1885, Almona (Gallaher) Condon, daughter of Elmore Gallaher and Harriet Snyder, died at the age of 30. She and Harriet are buried in the Lyle-Balch cemetery at Klickitat, WA,<sup>295</sup> across the Columbia from her father's grave at The Dalles.

Carroll Percy "Carl" Hardman was born 23 July, 1885, at Adams, to Albert C. and Lucy J. (Gallaher) Hardman.<sup>296</sup>

Old records of the Umatilla County courts show that Fannie Estella Kees, daughter of William Henry and Harriet (Courtney) Kees, turned 18 in 1885. Her step-father Joseph Greer and mother Harriet (Courtney) (Kees) Greer who had been appointed her guardians in 1879, finalized their duties and were discharged. They reported that Fannie had an estate of \$243.47.<sup>297</sup>

Her cousin Lucy E. (Kees) Freed, who had married E.A. Freed in Centerville in mid-March of 1884, died 9 Jan., 1885. Lucy E., was the daughter of Jacob Kees III and Jane (Greer) Kees, and was born in Lebanon in 1851-52.<sup>298</sup> Lucy's husband E.A. Freed was appointed administrator. He reported to the court that Lucy had died without a will and with no children, and "was seized of a large amount of

293 Typewritten letter from Gladys (Hoskins) Calvert.

294 Tombstones, Gallaher Cemetery.

295 Family group sheets and similar records.

296 Hardman family group sheets and similar records.

297 Umatilla County Probate Records disclose appointment of Guardians Harriet N. and Joseph Greer 16 Dec., 1879, and discharge of their responsibilities 12 Oct. 1885, as she was 18.

298 1860 US Census, Linn Co., OR, lists her as 8 years old.



real and personal property,” of “probable value of \$800.” The estate was settled the following year.<sup>299</sup>

Walla Walla County marriage records for 1885 list the wedding of a “Ledeice” Kees to Charles H. Stanfield, 14 June, 1885, with Rev. John LeCornu officiating in ceremonies at South Nelson Grove at a camp meeting. L. Malone and Thomas Stanfield were witnesses.<sup>300</sup>

This official record is the only mention of a “Ledeice Kees” we have been able to find, and we believe this was Lillian Kees, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees; (who within a few years became Mrs. Harry J. Julian). The witnesses, L. Malone and Thomas Stanfield, “a resident of South Nelson Grove,” appear to have been classmates of Lillian Kees at the Union School. Lee Malone taught singing at the school. Several Stanfields lived in that area and attended classes there, including Charles H. and Thomas, sons of William Stanfield.

In Umatilla County, on 4 September, 1885, Joseph M. Gallaher quitclaimed to J.T. Redman, for \$1,500, 160 acres of his property lying four miles west of Adams. This is the quarter-section between the Gallaher Cemetery and the Helix-Havana road. The price was \$9.375 per acre. Oddly, there was no affidavit from Joseph’s wife, Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, approving the sale.<sup>301</sup>

Six days later, 10 Sept. 1885, their son-in-law, Dr. Stewart Craft filed a homestead at the La Grande land office, claiming 160 acres adjoining his earlier purchased land near Service Butte some 24 miles east of Pendleton, paying \$392.38 in fees.<sup>302</sup>

On 26 September, 1885, Wilson D. Coyle, a brother-in-law, sold to Samuel M. Kees of Walla Walla, “all the property both real and personal of every kind description and name which shall descend to me as one of the heirs of Maria (Boswell) (Coyle) Kirk, deceased, my late mother, late of said Umatilla County...” The transaction was closed by “Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin of the United States of America to me in hand paid” to Wilson Coyle by Samuel M. Kees.<sup>303</sup>

The action was recorded without specifying any real estate or other property, and was affirmed by J.D. Lanam, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Oregon residing in Walla Walla, Washington Territory.

In a series of additional documents dated through October and November and filed 24 December, 1885, the other heirs of Maria (Boswell) (Coyle) Kirk sold their rights to her estate to Samuel M. and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees.<sup>304</sup> Sam and his wife paid each of the other seven heirs \$75 for their shares of their mother’s estate, which consisted of two city lots in Centerville.

The phrasing “in gold coin to me in hand paid” appeared on many land sale records of that period because the United States was then “on the gold standard.” Paper money had to be redeemable in gold; and if the nation was suffering economic upheaval, gold coins were the only acceptable money. One result was that sellers of property frequently had fortunes in gold on hand.

In 1995, Mary Young of Walla Walla found an 1874 newspaper report of a Gallaher vs. Gallaher divorce suit in which the wife claimed her husband was hiding \$25,000 in gold coin which she had helped him count before he hid it away. (Since none of our Gallahers are known to have divorced at that time, we can only assume that the divorcing Gallahers were members of the other family located near Walla Walla in those years).<sup>305</sup>

Large sums were paid in 1885 to Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher and their unmarried sons Joseph Elmer, and Oscar S. Gallaher.<sup>306</sup> They sold off all their property west of Adams. Payment totaled \$20,613 in cash, and the buyers agreed to pay off \$13,000 in loans, of which \$3,000 was owed by Oscar S. to his uncle, T.J. Gallaher.

Excepted from the sale was the four-acre Gallaher cemetery.<sup>307</sup> Unfenced and ill-kept, the cemetery is about four miles northwest of Adams, slightly east of the oiled road known as Helix highway, and about a half mile north of the Midway grain elevator.<sup>308</sup>

299 Umatilla County Probate Records, Vol. C, pp. 517-518, 538, 568, 16 March, 1885 and later; and Vol. D, p. 71, 15 April 1886.

300 Walla Walla County, W.T. Marriage Records Book C, p. 348.

301 Umatilla County Land Records Book M, p. 513, northwest quarter, Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 35 East.

302 Umatilla County Land Records Book M, p. 573; northwest quarter, Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 28 East.

303 Umatilla County Land Records Book M, p. 584.

304 Umatilla County Land Records, Book N, pp. 157-160.

305 *Weekly Spirit of the West*, Walla Walla, 27 March, 1875.

306 Umatilla County Land Records Book M., pp. 752-758.

307 Umatilla County Land Records Book M, p. 754, in Deed from J.M. Gallaher and wife to I.T. Rees, Sam P. Sturgis, and W.H. Jones.

308 Umatilla County Land Records Book S, p. 79, records transfer of the four-acre site in the northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 4



On 7 or 11 Nov. 1885, in Walla Walla, Gertrude Elizabeth Gallaher was born to Clara Emeline (Junkin) (Kellogg) and Oliver C. Gallaher. There is a difference of opinion as to the birth date in family reports, and public birth records were not then required.<sup>309</sup>

On 21 November, 1885, George Calvert and his wife Louisa M. Calvert sold their 160 acres on Greasewood Creek, about 2 miles east of Myrick on the Athena road, and about a mile northwest of the Gallaher Cemetery, to Thomas Jefferson Gallaher, receiving \$2,750.<sup>310</sup> Some of the Calverts moved northeastward toward the growing community of Spokane Falls.

Three days after purchasing the Calvert property, Thomas J. Gallaher bought an adjoining 21 acres from Thomas J. and Lucinda Bennison.<sup>311</sup>

Joseph Elmer Gallaher, son of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, married Laura A. Dustin, in Umatilla County 29 Nov. 1885.<sup>312</sup> Laura and Elmer were married by Rev. G.W. Rigsby at his house in Adams. The only recorded witness was one J.B. Whiteman.

Laura Dustin's life before her marriage to Elmer is one of those minor mysteries along the genealogical trail. Nothing is known about her except that Joseph M. Gallaher, her father-in-law-to-be, signed the official affidavit stating that she was marriageable age, "over 18, about 23," as he affirmed that Elmer was "over 21." She apparently had been married before. Census reports later showed Elmer and Laura with a son Emmett born two or three years before their marriage.

In January of 1886, Joseph M. and Mary A. Gallaher quitclaimed to J.B. Hoskins, their former land partner, for \$100, all rights to parcels of land north of Freewater.<sup>313</sup> The conveyance cleared title to the property for Clarinda Hoskins and members of the Amanda Branson family, heirs of Thomas

Branson, one of the four partners who had bought the land a few years earlier.

Andrew F. Kees, resident of Centerville, brother of Sarah Amy (Kees) Gallaher, died in 1886. His wife Nancy Anna (Osborn) Kees was appointed administrator of his estate, which included 160 acres near Weston, three horses, one hack and harness, one sulky plow, notes and accounts totaling \$425, household goods and furniture worth \$250, a watch and other personal property. Estimated total value of the estate: \$1,850, a substantial sum for the period.<sup>314</sup>

Andrew's heirs were: his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, 45, of Adams; a son, Aaron S. Kees, 40, of Pendleton; a son, Jacob M. Kees, 38, of Ione, Morrow County; his grand-daughter, "Fannie" Kees, 19, of Weston; his wife Nancy A. (Osborn) Kees, and daughter *Lua* C. Kees, 13, and son Marion Kees, 10, Centerville. (Various official documents list the daughter as "Lula," "Lona," or "Lola" Kees. His will spelled it "Lua.")

The court set aside for the widow's use "household goods, books, pictures, organ, one cow, a horse and bridle and saddle, and Andrew's silver watch." Other goods were to be sold and proceeds distributed to the heirs. Widow Nancy was named guardian of her daughter *Lua* Kees and son Marion Kees.

On 10 November, 1886, Dr. Stewart C. Craft, Amy Z. Gallaher's husband, bought another lot in Adams, from Ingvald Hanson, a notary, and his wife Clara, paying \$700. Attesting to the transaction was S.L. Burrill, minister, and sometimes justice of the peace and notary.<sup>315</sup>

R.L. Polk's Directory for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, in 1885 and 1886 listed Dr. S.C. Craft as a physician in Adams; Ingvald Hanson as postmaster; and S.L. Burrill as sellers of windmill pumps.<sup>316</sup>

Homestead records filed in the La Grande land office<sup>317</sup> and listed in Umatilla County courthouse 1 December, 1886 declared that Lucy E. Kees (who

North, Range 33 East, from Joseph M. and Mary Ann Gallaher to Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Adams Circuit, Columbia River Conference, for cemetery purposes.

309 Family group sheets and similar records.

310 Umatilla County Land Records Book N, p. 37; northwest quarter, Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 33 East.

311 Umatilla County Land Records Book N, p.60.

312 Umatilla County Marriage Records Book E, p. 38.

313 Umatilla County Land Records, Book N, p. 263; Sections 32 and 33, Township 6 North, Range 35 East.

314 Umatilla County Probate Records, Book D, pp. 57, 60, 90-93, 95, 260, 290, and 318; petition for letters of administration, and similar documents.

315 Umatilla County Land Records Book P, p. 75; Lot 11, Block 7, Adams.

316 R.L. Polk's Directory, Whitman College Library, Walla Walla, WA.

317 Homestead Certificate 1878, Vol. 4, p. 162.

had died in January of 1885), had completed requirements for ownership of 160 acres near Missouri Gulch, some 12 miles northwest of Pendleton, and that the land therefore belonged to her heirs.<sup>318</sup>

Similar documents<sup>319</sup> on following pages of the Umatilla County land records, and also dated 1 Dec., 1886 showed that her uncle Andrew F. Kees, who had died 18 Feb. of that year, had also completed requirement of ownership to his claim on 160 neighboring acres south of Lucy's land. The homestead therefore belonged to his heirs.<sup>320</sup>

On 17 April, 1887, while the fields blossomed green after a cold winter, Edward Lincoln Gallaher, 26, eldest son of Oliver C. and Mary Elizabeth (Maley) Gallaher, married Laura A. Calvert, 17, whose family had suffered the fatal diphtheria epidemic two years earlier. The presiding Minister was James J. Gallaher, his uncle. Witnesses were Albert Hardman and William T. Shaw.<sup>321</sup>

In mid-May of 1887 Joseph M. Gallaher filed for record in Umatilla County, a document duplicating one filed 12 years earlier in 1875, by which his father W.C. Gallaher II and step-mother Lydia Gallaher, residents of Walla Walla County, W.T., had sold to Joseph, for \$1,000, 160 acres at the northwest edge of Weston in Umatilla County.<sup>322</sup>

That summer, on 4 Aug., 1887, Amy Zerilda Gallaher's husband, Stewart C. Craft M.D., witnessed the purchase of three lots in Adams, by his brother Jonas L. Craft, from L.M. Simpson and wife. Another witness was S.L. Burrill, the minister and sometimes Justice of the Peace whose wife is buried in the Gallaher cemetery. The sale was the first of several transactions involving Dr. Craft and his brother Jonas.<sup>323</sup>

That fall, 9 Oct., 1887, Zenna Agnes Gallaher, daughter of Oliver and Mary E. Gallaher, married Charles W. Jessup, in Walla Walla County. The

minister was W.S. Walker, and the witnesses were her father, O.C. Gallaher and her brother-in-law William Buroker.<sup>324</sup>

A third son, William A. Hardman, was born in Umatilla County to Albert C. and Lucy J. (Gallaher) Hardman, 15 Nov., 1887.<sup>325</sup>

On 21 Dec., 1887, Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church, Adams Circuit, Columbia River Conference, the four-acre Gallaher cemetery west of Adams, for a sale price of \$20. The deed specified that if the land ever ceased to be used as a cemetery, it would revert to J.M. and M.A. Gallaher, their heirs or descendants.<sup>326</sup>

The transfer signaled that one of the branchings of the Gallaher family tree was under way. Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher would soon relocate along the eastern edge of Washington Territory, as would Oliver's eldest son, Edward Lincoln Gallaher, some of the Hardmans, and members of the Calvert family.

In fact, 1888 must have been a busily-traveled one for Edward L. and Laura (Calvert) Gallaher. They claimed a homestead in Umatilla County, OR, and also bought land in Spokane County, W.T., that year. The Umatilla County parcel was five miles west of Adams, west of the Helix road where the Midway grain elevator stands today.<sup>327</sup>

The Spokane County lands were city lots in Latah and Spokane Falls. Laura bought the lot in Latah in the southeastern corner of Spokane County, on 16 Nov., 1888 from Benjamin F. Coplen, a nephew of Elizabeth Gallaher, wife of William C. Gallaher III.<sup>328</sup>

There were two Laura Gallahers in the family at that time, the wives of cousins Joseph Elmer and Edward Lincoln Gallaher, but the purchases were made by Laura (Calvert), wife of Edward L. Gallaher.

318 Umatilla County Land Records Book P, pp. 164-165; northwest quarter, Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 31 East.

319 Homestead Certificate 1655, Vol. 3. p. 478.

320 Umatilla County Land Records Book P, pp. 165-166.

321 Umatilla County Marriages Book E, p. 182.

322 Umatilla County Land Records Book Q, pp. 270-273.

323 Umatilla County Land Records Book Q, p. 539.

324 Walla Walla Co., W.T. Marriage Record Book C, p. 470.

325 Hardman family group sheets and similar records.

326 Umatilla County Land Records Book S, pp. 79-80.

327 Umatilla County Land Records Book T, p. 244; northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 33 East.

328 Spokane County Land Records Book V, p.409, Latah Lot 6, Block 13.



Laura and Ed also acquired several lots in Spokane Falls,<sup>329</sup> both in the "First Addition" and in "Kaufman's Addition" to the bustling little city.

Why they filed for a homestead in Umatilla County and then hustled north to buy city lots in Spokane County, is speculation. However, it was common enough during the homestead years for farmers to claim land which they could later sell at a profit—so long as they managed to convince the federal land office that they had occupied and improved it as the law required.

Spokane Falls was a young town, settled first in 1872, and incorporated with 1,000 residents in 1881. When the Northwestern Pacific Railroad came through in 1883, however, it had become a major shipping point for eastern Washington and northern Idaho. About a year after Ed and Laura Gallaher bought property there, Spokane Falls suffered a major fire. Downtown, 32 business blocks—most of the city—were destroyed in the 1889 inferno. Speculators saw profits go up in smoke. In 1890 the city re-incorporated, shortened the name to Spokane, and expanded city limits to include 16 square miles.<sup>330</sup>

Earlier in 1888, in Umatilla County, Thomas Jefferson Gallaher, 48, signed over to his wife Rebecca Elizabeth (Junkin) Gallaher, 80 acres of land. The property was two miles south of Weston. The action was witnessed by S.L. Burrill of Adams, as notary, and by I.C. Hodges. The simple document was dated 17 February, 1888, and filed for record 11 April. It states that for \$1, T.J. Gallaher deeded the land to his wife Rebecca, forever.<sup>331</sup>

Three days after deeding 80 farmland acres to his wife, T.J. Gallaher, for \$1,000, bought five city lots in the town of Adams. The sellers were Isham T. and Martha A. Reese, and John T. and Fannie M. Redman.<sup>332</sup> Thomas Jefferson Gallaher conducted a number of deals with Reese and Redman, in Adams. He signed a complicated "bond for lease" with John T. Redman and Isham T. Reese, for use

of three city lots and a warehouse along the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company right of way, and bought three more city lots in Adams, from the same Reese and Redman partnership.<sup>333</sup>

According to the documents, Redman and Reese sold the lots to T.J. Gallaher for \$1,000, and traded to him a lease they had obtained from the railway in 1882, and apparently borrowing \$2,500 from Tom Gallaher, using their lease as collateral.

In September of 1888, Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, and their sons Oscar S. and Joseph Elmer, and "Elmer's" wife Laura (Dustin) Gallaher, for \$9,200, sold to Isham T. Reese, Sam P. Sturgis, W.H. Jones and Edward Failing, 100 acres of their property along South Fork, three or four miles south of Holdman and a dozen or so miles northwest of Pendleton. The deed was witnessed by a daughter, Nellie Anna Gallaher, and by S.L. Burrill, family friend and notary.<sup>334</sup>

Later that fall, Lydia Gallaher, signing documents as "a widowed lady," sold, for \$4,000, the 160 acres she had homesteaded along Greasewood Creek, on the west side of Helix road, four miles west of Adams, OR. The buyer was William Reeder. Witnesses were her step-son, Joseph M. Gallaher, and S.L. Burrill.<sup>335</sup>

The property of Lydia's son by her first marriage, James J. McFarland, another 160 acres adjoining his mother's property, was also sold to William H. Reeder.<sup>336</sup> At the same time, Lydia Gallaher sold 160 acres in Whitman County to the same William H. Reeder, the land she bought from the Kenoyers in April of 1884.<sup>337</sup>

Five days later, 16 Oct., 1888, Thomas J. and Rebecca E. Gallaher completed sale of their Greasewood Creek property to J.K. Botts, for \$3,600. Again, S.L. Burrill of Adams acted as Notary.<sup>338</sup>

During 1888, Thomas J. Gallaher and his wife Rebecca sold 40 acres 10 or 11 miles southeast of Weston, to a Burrell Lane, for the stated price of

329 Spokane County Land Records, Deed Book 3, p. 395, 29 Dec., 1888; and Deed Book 3, p. 435, 7 Jan., 1889.

330 *Encyclopedia Americana* 1957, Vol. 25, pp. 427-429.

331 Umatilla County Land Records Book S, p. 618; south half of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 35 East.

332 Umatilla County Land Records Book S, pp. 616-617; lots 1, 2, 11, 12 and south half of lots 3 and 10, all in Block Two, dated 20 Feb, 1888.

333 Umatilla County Land Records Book S, p. 616, dated 20 Feb, 1888, and Book T, pp. 441-442, dated 2 June, 1888.

334 Umatilla County Land Records Book U, pp. 247-249; the north half and the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 31 East.

335 Umatilla County Land Records Book U, p. 271, 11 Oct. 1888, all of southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 33 East.

336 Umatilla County Land Records Book U, p. 272.

337 Whitman County Land Records.

338 Umatilla County Land Records Book U, pp. 284-285; northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 33 East.



\$225. Witnesses were Tom's brother Joseph M. Gallaher, and the Adams Notary, S.L. Burrill. The deed was dated 30 June, but filed in December.<sup>339</sup>

Spokane County deed records show that on 10 Jan., 1889, Edward L. Gallaher bought from John Dimmick, 158 acres in Spokane County, near Fairfield.<sup>340</sup> This was the same owner from whom Ed had bought the Spokane Falls lots, and the deal was concluded within days of the earlier sale.

(A few years later, Ed's brother George Washington Gallaher roomed with Bert Dimmick while attending business school at Spokane, and later married a girl whose mother was a Dimmick).

On almost the same date, in Umatilla County, Ed's uncle James J. Gallaher filed homestead certificate 2282 at the La Grande land office, claiming 80 acres north of the Gallaher Cemetery, near Athena.<sup>341</sup>

This apparently was the farm to which J.J. relocated his family after returning from his ministries in California. J.J.'s son Byron later wrote that the family arrived in Umatilla County by train in the 1880s, because their father wanted them to have the opportunity to grow up on a farm rather than in cities.<sup>342</sup> The family recalls the farm as being near Athena, and this land was only a few miles west.

J.J.'s brother Joseph, who had sold most of his own Umatilla County land, was still in the area. In February of 1889, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Branson, Joseph filed in Umatilla County Courthouse an "assignment of judgement," conveying ownership of 275 acres of growing grain on the Branson property near Milton, to Walla Walla grain dealers Baker & Boyer.<sup>343</sup>

During that year, Thomas J. and Rebecca E. Gallaher sold 160 acres, just west of the Kees-Blue Mountain Cemetery three or four miles south of

Weston, for \$4,000 to Donald McDonald. S.L. Burrill, Notary, witnessed the sale price of \$25 an acre.<sup>344</sup>

That same March, Nancy Anna (Osborn) Kees paid \$300 for two city lots in the town of Centerville, now named Athena, buying from James and Winifred Hager.<sup>345</sup>

Also in March of 1889 Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher sold their final Umatilla County property, receiving \$5 an acre from Clara Hanson, wife of Adams postmaster Ingvall Hanson. The property included 480 acres along South Fork creek, about four miles south of Holdman, and a dozen miles northwest of Pendleton.<sup>346</sup> Total payment was \$2,400.

Two months later, Oscar S. Gallaher, second son of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, sold for \$1,200 "in gold coin of the United States of America, to him in hand paid," a 240x120 foot parcel of land in the town of Adams. The buyer was T.J. Boyer, a Walla Walla broker. Although the parcel was not described as a city lot, it was outlined as being west and north of Block One according to the "town plat of the Adams Real Estate Association."<sup>347</sup>

Oscar's sale was notarized by "John A. Taylor, commissioner of deeds for the State of Oregon residing in Washington Territory," indicating that the Joseph M. Gallaher branch of the family had already started its move toward the Spokane area.

So far as we could determine, this was the last Umatilla County land owned by any member of Joseph M. Gallaher's family, except for his daughter Amy. In June of 1889, Amy and her husband, Dr. Stewart C. Craft, bought 154 acres for \$500, from Daniel and Sophia Smith.<sup>348</sup> The property was another quarter section near Service Butte, nearly two dozen miles west of Pendleton.

339 Umatilla County Land Records Book U, pp. 547-548; west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 36 East.

340 Spokane County Land Records Book Y, p. 452; northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 21 North, Range 45 East.

341 Umatilla County Land Records Book Y, p. 93; north half of northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 33 East; claim filed 12 Jan. 1889, filed in Umatilla County 8 April 1890.

342 Letter from Byron C. Gallaher, in possession of Jack L. Gallaher of Marina, CA.

343 Umatilla County Land Records Book V, pp. 185-186.

344 Umatilla County Land Records Book V, pp. 304-305, dated 2 March 1888 but filed 12 March, 1889.

345 Umatilla County Land Records Book V, pp. 350-351, filed 16 March 1889, Lots 7 and 8, Block 9, Centerville.

346 Umatilla County Land Records Book V, pp. 427-428, filed 28 March 1889; west half and southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 4 North, Range 31 East.

347 Umatilla County Land Records Book W, pp. 26-27, 8 May, 1889.

348 Umatilla County Land Records Book W, pp. 390-391, dated 28 June and filed July 31, 1889; northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 28 East.

Edward L. Gallaher, eldest son of Oliver C., made final payments on his homestead west of Adams in 1889 and 1890, though he was in Spokane some of this time.<sup>349</sup>

Cousin Aaron S. Kees filed a homestead certificate in the La Grande land office July 15, 1889 claiming 80 acres about five miles northeast of Pendleton near the hamlet of Fulton.<sup>350</sup>

The Waitsburg, WA *Times* of 12 Dec., 1889, noted that:

"S.C. Craft, who purchased John Smylie's interest in the mercantile business of Wickersham & Smylie, arrived in this city today from Adams, Oregon. He will bring his family next week. Mr. Craft is a thorough business man, and we extend the hand of fellowship to him and his family."

Albert C. and Lucy (Gallaher) Hardman moved from Umatilla County, OR, to Fairfield, Spokane County, W.T., where he began farming. Hardman's mother's relatives, the Calverts, were already around Spokane.<sup>351</sup> Lucy's parents, Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, were also nearby part of the time.<sup>352</sup> Lucy and Albert's fourth son, Owen Monroe Hardman, was born at Fairfield, WA, 21 March, 1890.<sup>353</sup>

Photographs of the Albert and Lucy Hardman family during this period show four handsome boys grouped around their mother and father, and were taken in studios in Washington or Idaho.

A descendant, "Babe" (Hardman) Dammarell wrote many years later that shortly after 1890, Lucy and Albert went to Canada and farmed two or three years before returning to the United States.

Babe's sister "Bug," Orene (Hardman) Wetherall, of Grass Valley, CA, said she is not sure the Hardmans actually moved to Canada, although their friends the Shortlidge family did.

In the past chapter there has been little mention of one of the Gallahers, Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, though she and her husband Andrew J. Richardson, and their children, had moved from the Willamette Valley to the Umatilla County area a few years after her brothers.

Andrew J. Richardson died in 1880 in Centerville, Umatilla County. Mary Jane died in the late 1890s in Colton, WA.

Their story, and that of their remarkable descendants, is recounted in Chapter 16.

349 Umatilla County Land Records Book Z, p. 86, 11 Oct. 1890.

350 Umatilla County Land Records Book W, p. 378; north half of southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 32 east, Homestead Certificate 3633.

351 Several Spokane County land transactions involving the Calverts were recorded during this period.

352 "Biography of Joseph M. Gallaher", pp. 346-347, *Illustrated History of Spokane County*, by Rev. Johnathan Edwards, published 1900 by W.H. Lener, states that after farming in Umatilla County, OR, and Walla Walla Co., W.T., Joseph "tried the hotel business" in Whitman County "for a year," then moved to Rockford, W.T., where he remained in 1900.

353 Hardman family recollections and records.

## Chapter Twelve

### *The 1890s and Later*

*Walla Walla,  
W'n 9/11/'06/  
Friend Marvin,—*

**Remember me when this you see,  
Tho' many miles apart we be,  
But if the grave should be my bed,  
Remember me when I am dead.**

Claudia L. Cox.

**I**n musical theater the 1890s are celebrated as “The Gay 90s,” a joyful period in which people attended band concerts in parks, danced to oom-pah-pah music and twirled tiny parasols or huge mustaches. Women wore bustles and stewed their own catchup. Men wore suits of bright plaid with velvet-trimmed edges and sped about on high-wheeled bicycles more dangerous than speedy.

In the real world, life was not always comic opera.

The families of Oliver C., William C. III, Thomas J., and James J. Gallaher were rooted in the Umatilla-Walla Walla basin and would remain so for many years, with some occasional activity in other locations.

The families of Joseph M. Gallaher, Oliver's eldest son Edward Lincoln Gallaher, and of Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson were spreading the name northward.

The 1890 federal census for Umatilla County, lists W.C. Gallaher III, his wife Elizabeth, daughter Minnie, son Ernest Ellis, and adopted son Benjamin (Hoskins). W.C. Gallaher III owned a farm at Vincent, now Umapine near Milton-Freewater, Umatilla Co., OR, where he helped found a United Brethren church.<sup>354</sup>

Census records show that Joseph Elmer Gallaher, son of Joseph M., was living in Spokane

County, Washington, with his wife and children. In the Umatilla-Walla Walla area, records of land sales during the early 1890s suggest a period of restlessness, rather than the gaiety that would be celebrated later.

Sarah and Jonas L. Craft, brother of Amy Z. (Gallaher) Craft's husband, Dr. S.C. Craft, on 13 Jan., 1890, sold their two and a half lots in Adams, to the Holdman Brothers, receiving \$800.<sup>355</sup>

Jonas also sold out his partnership in the general store at Adams, that January. With partners L.M. Simpson and E.B. Carey, Jonas assigned their \$12,000 ownership in the store to B.A. Marquis, noting that debts almost equaled that sum.<sup>356</sup>

On 18 March, 1890, Aaron S. Kees and his wife Louisa (White) Kees sold to the Oregon and Washington Territory Rail Road company of Pendleton, for \$250, a strip of land 100 feet in width across their property near Fulton, northeast of Pendleton.<sup>357</sup>

In March and April of 1890, Louisa (White) Kees and Aaron S. Kees were settling the estate of her father, John S. White, who had died in 1886. In one action, by quitclaim deed, Louisa and Aaron relinquished interest in a lot in the Jacobs addition of Pendleton, to her sister Mary E. Kester. In a second deed, Louisa Kees and her brothers and sisters, Mary Kester, Sarah A. Seeley, John S. White, David L.

354 U.S. Census for 1890, Umatilla County Oregon, National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

355 Umatilla County Land Records Book 1, pp. 17-18; Lots 8 and 9 and north half of Lot 10, Block 2, Adams.

356 Umatilla County Land Records Book 1, pp. 26-30; dated 25 January 1898.

357 Umatilla County Land Records Book 1, pp. 327-329; land in southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 32 East.



White, M.F. White and Henry White, became heirs to four lots in Mays addition to Weston.<sup>358</sup>

On the same day that deal was recorded, Aaron's brother William Henry Kees and William Silvester Sowers, registered their purchase of 200 acres near Pine Creek, about 10 miles southeast of Weston, for \$7,500, from John and Isabella Whealdon. The land is on Oregon State Route 204, about half way out to Kees Canyon in Umatilla Wilderness.<sup>359</sup>

On 28 May, 1890, Stewart C. Craft of Umatilla County Oregon filed Homestead Certificate 2297 in the La Grande federal land office, claiming another 156 acres out near Service Butte, more than 20 miles west of Pendleton.<sup>360</sup>

A few months later, in October of 1890, Dr. Stewart C. Craft and his wife Amy Z. (Gallaher) Craft "both of Umatilla County," received \$1,000 from William M. Lauder for their two city lots in Adams, plus "that fraction of land lying due south of Lot 12 in Block 10 bounded on the north by Calvin Street, on the east by Main Street, on the south by Wild Horse Creek, and running west 113 feet from the west side of Main Street."<sup>361</sup>

Samuel Marion Kees Jr. was married to Anna Welch 22 Dec., 1890 in Walla Walla. H.W. Eagan was the minister, "Lizzie" O'Donnell and Mr. G.R. Nolan were witnesses. The bridegroom was the son of Samuel M. Kees Sr., and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees.<sup>362</sup>

On 15 Mar., 1891, a son named Adrian W. Gallaher was born to Oliver C. and Clara E. Gallaher, in Walla Walla County.<sup>363</sup> The boy was the second Adrian Gallaher, named after Oliver's youngest brother who died in 1878 and is buried in the Gallaher cemetery.

On 1 April, 1891, Stewart C. and Amy Z. (Gallaher) Craft, as residents of Whitman County, WA, received \$1,000 for 317 acres of Oregon farmland, from W.G. Wheeler of New York. These were two of the parcels they owned near Service Butte, west of Pendleton. The deed was filed in Pendleton 7 May, 1891. An attached affidavit was signed by Stewart and Amy Craft before Notary A.M. Brandt, in Rockford, Spokane County, WA.<sup>364</sup>

Six weeks later, Dr. Craft signed a six-year lease-to-buy contract for 160 acres of wheatland near Rosalia, Whitman County.

He agreed to pay 12.5 bushels of marketable wheat per acre per year for six years. At that time, upon payment of an additional \$1, the property would be his. In the meantime, Dr. Craft agreed to keep up the fences and fumigate the growing wheat. The owner agreed to pay a \$600 mortgage due in 1895.<sup>365</sup> Buyers and sellers were listed as residents of Rosalia.

The R.L. Polk Directory for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, 1891-92, listed Dr. Stewart C. Craft as Postmaster at Adams, OR. His partner, grocer Cornelius Ferguson, was also named as Postmaster,<sup>366</sup> and their business was listed as Craft & Ferguson of Adams. By other indications, Dr. and Amy (Gallaher) Craft were hundreds of miles to the north when the book was published.

Since Stewart and Amy Craft had sold their properties in Oregon and left the state, they had not paid taxes in Umatilla County. Apparently, the buyers had not paid due taxes, either. In Pendleton, a Sheriff's sale was held to collect. The sale was not simple. In a series of documents, Umatilla County Sheriff W.J. Furnish attested that W.G. Wheeler had

358 Umatilla County Land Records Book 1, p. 342, Lot 1, Block A, Jacobs Addition to Pendleton; Book I, pp. 422-425, Lots 7-10, Mays Addition, Weston.

359 Umatilla County Land Records Book 1, pp. 425-427, dated 1 April, 1890; west half of southwest quarter, and northeast fourth of the southwest quarter, and the southeast fourth of the northwest quarter, and the northwest fourth of the southeast quarter, Section 29, Township 4-North, Range 36 East.

360 Homestead certificate 2297, dated 28 May 1890, duplicate filed 17 Oct. 1891 in Umatilla County Land Records Book Y, p. 227; northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 28 East.

361 Umatilla County Land Records Book 3, pp. 218-219.

362 Walla Walla Co., WA Marriage License Book D, p. 48.

363 Family records.

364 Umatilla County Land Records Book 5, p. 242; southwest quarter of Section 8 and the Northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 28 east.

365 Whitman county deeds, Vol. 43, pp. 238-242, 25 June, 1891. Seller: Harrison J. and Sarah E. Ledbetter. Property: NW quarter, Section 27, Township 20 North, Range 43. In 1993, this lay just west of the junction between highways 127 & 195, and south of Gale road.

366 R.L. Polk Directory 1891-92 in Whitman College Library, Walla Walla, WA.

redeemed the property by paying taxes due, and later sold it to George S. Edgell. The Sheriff conveyed title to Edgell.<sup>367</sup>

That fall, 8 Oct. 1891, Arthur Franklin Kees, future sheriff of Walla Walla County and son of Samuel M. Sr. and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees, married Susan "Susie" Stetson, in Walla Walla. W.W. Van Dusen was minister, her brother Orlando C. Stetson and Lillian Stanfield, Frank's sister, were witnesses.<sup>368</sup> The bride was the daughter of Clinton and Mary A. Stetson of Walla Walla.

In 1892, Joseph M. Gallaher was listed in the eastern Oregon-Washington Pioneer Association as a charter member, living in Rockford, WA.<sup>369</sup> Thomas Jefferson Gallaher, also a charter member, resided at Weston, OR. James J. Gallaher, a third charter member by virtue of having walked across the plains in 1845, was listed as residing in Helix, Umatilla County.

Minnie Gallaher, daughter of William C. III and Elizabeth (Hoskins) Gallaher, born in 1873, married Asa E. Hodgen in Walla Walla 23 March 1893. The minister was her father, W.C. Gallaher III. Witnesses were "Chris" Bowers, and E.C. Keety.<sup>370</sup>

The groom had farming interests near Rosalia, WA, in the same general area where Dr. S. C. and Amy (Gallaher) Craft had leased wheat-growing land in 1891. Asa and Minnie moved north to start housekeeping. The family tree was spreading out.

Joyce Hales of Pendleton wrote the authors in 1991, stating that one of her ancestors, A.C. McIntyre had arrived in Umatilla County in 1893 and on his first night in the area stopped at "Gallaher town." The community had a blacksmith shop and a schoolhouse, he said, and was situated "in a draw just a half mile west of the (Gallaher) cemetery along the Helix highway."

This fits the description of property various members of the family owned, about 4 miles west of Adams, along the road from Havana to Helix. The

"draw" would have been the shallow valley of Greasewood Creek.

By 1893, few Gallahers remained in the little settlement that bore their name. Three brothers, Joseph M., Thomas J., and James J. Gallaher, their nephew Edward L., and their step-mother Lydia Gallaher had all owned land along Greasewood Creek. Most of those sites had been sold by 1893. Tom or J.J. may have held land where McIntyre visited in 1893. The others were gone.

The Gallaher settlement was even then on its way to being a ghost town. Later on, the schoolhouse was moved along the Helix highway to a field opposite the present site of the Midway grain elevator. Even later, it was moved to the Enbysk Ranch, and in 1991 it was still standing, Joyce Hales said.

By 1992, any trace of a town near Gallaher cemetery had long ago been plowed into the wheat-fields, and there was no sign of a school opposite the grain elevator. Descendant Ernest E. Gallaher wrote that the school building had been moved to Helix, and became part of a church.<sup>371</sup>

In December of 1893, Stewart Craft's brother Jonas and his wife Sarah, sold part of their property in Milton.<sup>372</sup>

Jennie Craft, daughter of Amy Z. and Stewart C. Craft of Rosalia, WA, was born 2 Feb., 1894. According to her own statements, she was born in Idaho.<sup>373</sup> No birth record has been found, but since her father had wheatfields in northern Whitman County, WA, it seems likely Jennie was born in one of Idaho's nearest counties, Benewah, Kootenai, or Latah, perhaps while Dr. Craft was visiting there as a physician.

Within months, however, the Crafts were back in the Walla Walla-Umatilla locale.

Dr. Craft's brother Jonas was still building an estate near Milton. On 26 July, 1894, Jonas bought from Philip and Julia McBroom, 15 acres, paying \$1,700.<sup>374</sup> Within days, he paid \$5,200 in gold for

367 Umatilla County Land Records, Book 13, pp. 236-239, covering legal actions from 16 Oct., 1891 to 28 Nov. 1893.

368 Walla Walla County Marriages Book D, p. 104, 8 Oct. 1891.

369 Minutes of the Pioneer Association from W.D. Lyman's *History of Old Walla Walla*, published 1918.

370 Walla Walla County Marriages Book D, p. 215.

371 Umatilla County Historical Society's *Pioneer Trails*, Vol. 15, No. 2, Fall 1991, pages 4-6. "West Lures Gallahers in Migration of 1845," by Ernest E. Gallaher.

372 Umatilla County Land Records Book 11, p. 408; parcel in the northeast fourth of the southeast quarter, Section 27, Township 6 North, Range 35 east.

373 Death certificate of Jennie L. (Craft) Buttner, in possession of the authors.

374 Umatilla County Land Records Book 14, pp. 270-271; 15 acres in Section 26, Township 6, North Range 35 East.



another 40 acres in the same sector. The sellers were Clark C. and Hilda M. Rinker of Walla Walla.<sup>375</sup>

Dr. and Amy Z. (Gallaher) Craft returned to Oregon in September of 1894, and bought 20 acres adjacent to Jonas's land north of Milton, from Elijah G. and Marina A. Michaels of Baker City, paying \$1,973.<sup>376</sup>

On 18 Jan., 1895, Stewart and Amy Craft, as residents of Milton, sold to W.B. Henderson of Helix, their remaining city lot in Adams, for a price recorded as \$1. The sale was witnessed by her mother, Mary A. (Kees) Gallaher, and by Smith Armstrong, notary.<sup>377</sup>

Nine days later, 27 Jan., 1895, Dr. Stewart C. Craft, 50, husband of Amy Zerilda (Gallaher), 32, died of tuberculosis at his home in Milton. There was no will, according to a petition filed in the Umatilla County Court by his widow. She told the court she was left with little other than personal belongings, and two notes, together worth \$760, which were due.<sup>378</sup>

A 155-acre plot of land in his name had been sold for taxes, she stated, and the 20-acre parcel in Milton was mortgaged for \$2,750, which there were no funds to pay. Amy Zerilda was left with her two children, Marvin, 6, and Jennie, 1, plus three horses valued at \$25 each, a fruit evaporator, an organ, farming utensils and household goods.

She petitioned Umatilla County court for legal power to settle his affairs, valuing the estate as worth no more than \$1,000. Appointed administratrix, she was required to post a \$2,000 performance bond to assure she carried out her duties.<sup>379</sup>

At a Sheriff's sale in Pendleton 27 July, 1895, the land in Milton that she and Dr. Craft had purchased the previous September was auctioned off to Zoeth Houser who paid \$738.72, subject to a suit by S.C. Wingard to regain sums owed to him by the Michaels, who had sold the land to Dr. Craft.<sup>380</sup>

It was a sad aftermath for the family of Dr. Stewart Conklin Craft, born 28 Sept., 1844 in Morris Township, Washington County, PA, son of

David and Mary (Mills) Craft. He was counted with his parents' family in the 1850 federal census for Pennsylvania, and again in 1860. In 1865, he enlisted as a private in Co. H, 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry, known as the "Rush Lancers" because they were so poorly equipped they trained with stalks of rushes or reeds instead of lances. Private Craft served only a few months, mostly as a patient in a military hospital, before the war ended.

Earning a medical degree, he became Dr. S.C. Craft and in the mid-1870s was in Polo, Caldwell County, MO, with another brother, John. Dr. Craft bought 29 acres there. In 1881, when Stewart Craft had apparently departed for Oregon, a non-payment suit was filed, and the property was sold for taxes.<sup>381</sup>

In 1890 the government held a special census of veterans of the Civil War, and Dr. Craft was counted as a resident of Walla Walla. Records of that special census were not lost in fires or floods, as were most of the regular census records of 1890.<sup>382</sup>

Another result of his being a veteran was that his wife Amy was able to persuade the government to provide a gravestone for his plot in the Gallaher Cemetery west of Adams, OR. It was not until this distinctive Veterans Administration headstone was found that his descendants began to know when he died, where he was buried, and in what military unit he served in the Civil War.

Several miles to the north, life was proceeding more normally in the household of Oliver C. Gallaher.

A 7 Jan, 1895 newspaper clipping found in a family Bible owned by Mary Young of Walla Walla in 1993, reported on a meeting of the "Butte Literary" group near Waitsburg. The article mentioned the officers, President E.M. Henderson, Vice President L.M. Starr, Sgt. Mort Cogswell, and Secretary E.L. Gallaher. The article noted that "Uncle Oliver Gallaher led the arguments."

On 13 Feb. 1895, Oliver C. and Lydia (McCoy) (McFarland) Gallaher, his stepmother, bought 160 acres near Fairfield, Spokane County, WA.<sup>383</sup> A

375 Umatilla County Land Records Book 14, pp. 271-273.

376 Umatilla County Land Records Book 14, p. 235, dated 11 Sept, 1894, 20 acres, the south half of the northwest fourth of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 35 East.

377 Umatilla County Land Records Book 15, p. 158; Lot 7, Block 11, Adams.

378 Umatilla County Probate Records. Letters of administration granted by Judge William Martin, 8 March, 1895.

379 Umatilla County Probate records, copy in possession of the authors.

380 Umatilla County Land Records Book 20, p. 114.

381 Copies of land sale records in possession of the authors.

382 Special Census of Veterans in Washington Territory, 1890, National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

383 Spokane County Land Records, Warranty Deed Book 64, p. 424, N.W. quarter of Section 24, Township 22 North, Range 45 E.



person might wonder what reason Lydia Gallaher and her stepson had for buying acreage that was 100 or so miles north and 80 or so miles east, of where they lived. The official record does not answer that question.

Less than a month later, 3 March, 1895, Lydia died. She was buried next to her husband, W.C. Gallaher II, in the Dry Creek cemetery north of Walla Walla.<sup>384</sup> Title to her part ownership of the Fairfield property, however, would not be settled until a year after her burial.

Oliver's wife Clara E. Gallaher, on 26 Oct. 1895, bought from Daniel Crowley two plots in the subdivision known as Deserts Five Acre Tracts addition to Spokane.<sup>385</sup>

On the same date, 26 Oct. 1895, Oliver's son Edward L. Gallaher sold to Daniel Crowley, a 160-acre quarter section only a mile or two from Oliver and Lydia's Fairfield property.<sup>386</sup>

Two months later, 26 Dec., 1895, Laura A. Gallaher, of Fairfield, WA, bought from Daniel and Sarah Crowley of Rockford, also Spokane County, "all 13 lots" of a subdivision known as "Deserts Five Acre Tracts addition to Spokane," paying \$1,000.<sup>387</sup>

When the "Deserts Five" property was sold a few years later, Edward L. Gallaher's signature was on the deed as well as his wife Laura's.

Back in Umatilla County, OR, Dr. Craft's brother Jonas and his wife Sarah were selling their property near Milton. In March of 1895, Jonas received \$250 for each of six acres.<sup>388</sup> The buyer was one David S. Stone. On 7 Feb. 1896, Jonas L. and Sarah Craft, sold another 40 acres to Henry C. Talbot for \$4,000.<sup>389</sup> Jonas was moving his family into Walla Walla where they operated various businesses ranging from livery stable to coffee and tea shops within the next several years.

That year, Albert C. and Lucy (Gallaher) Hardman scouted southeast of Spokane County, and took up a homestead on former Indian reservation land north of Nez Perce, Idaho.

A granddaughter, "Babe" (Hardman) Dammarell recalled that "when Idaho was thrown open for homestead, Grandpa Hardman" (who had been

in Calgary, Canada, she said) "set about disposing of his equipment and headed south. Lucy rode all the way on a heavily loaded wagon and Daddy walked and rode, but" sons "Roy, Carroll, Uncle Will, and Grandpa" (Owen) "walked every step of the way. The wagon was pulled by four horses" and had "some livestock tied to the rear."

Albert and Lucy had gone to Canada with a friend, Allen Shortlidge, she wrote.

"Allen Shortlidge thought he wanted to stay in Canada, but the moment the Hardman family left he regretted his decision and immediately began disposing of his belongings so he could also go to Idaho."

Shortlidge sent a letter to Hardman, by a traveler headed toward Idaho, and it was delivered six months after Lucy and Albert and their sons arrived in Idaho. The letter asked Albert to plow around an adjoining quarter section and reserve it for Shortlidge, which he did. Shortlidge arrived with his new bride, the former Carrie Wheat. Carrie taught school near Kendrick, and bore two daughters, Florence and Ruth.

According to a biographical sketch in *An Illustrated History of North Idaho*, Hardman's property was "ten miles southeast of Peck" and was developed into "a fine estate."<sup>390</sup>

The area is known as Central Ridge. It is the upper portion of a long plateau sloping upward and northward from the Salmon River valley near Grangeville, past Nez Perce, and ending in bluffs above the south bank of the Clearwater River at Peck. Even in 1994 there are no paved roads. A hundred years earlier, there were neither roads nor fences, and only two other families.

Hardman chose carefully, and in April of 1897, the biography states, he moved his wife Lucy J. (Gallaher) Hardman, and their four sons Royden, 13, Carroll, 11, William, 9, and Owen, 6, to Central Ridge, Idaho.

The same source said the US had gone through an economic panic just before the Hardmans moved to Idaho, and the family was well off. However, they worked hard, planted 400 trees, raised crops, and built a substantial life.

384 Gravestone, Dry Creek Cemetery.

385 Spokane County Deed Book 65, p. 529.

386 Spokane County Deed Book 71, p. 357, S.E. quarter, Section 14, Township 22, Range 45 E.

387 Spokane County Deed Book 73, p. 34.

388 Umatilla County Land Records, Book 16, p. 471, 6 acres in Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 35 E.

389 Umatilla County Land Records, Book 15, p. 452, Section 22, Township 6 North, Range 35 E.

390 *An Illustrated History of North Idaho*, Western Historical Publishers, pp. 370-371.

Idaho historians state that the area north of Grangeville to Peck, and eastward into Kamiah, had been part of the Nez Perce Indian reservation, and was opened for homesteading in 1895. The southerly sector, south of Nez Perce to Grangeville, is locally known as "Camas Prairie," though that title is not found on road maps. The town of Kamiah on the Clearwater River, was once a popular campground for the Nez Perce, where they lived during the camas root harvest. Lewis and Clark had rested there, on their historic expedition some 90 years before.<sup>391</sup>

In the 1890s and early 1900s, the rugged and beautiful land would gain recognition as one of the finest wheat producing areas of the nation.

To the west, in Washington and Oregon, Gallahers were busy settling the estate of their step-mother Lydia.

During 1895 and 1896, Oliver C. Gallaher negotiated with his sister and brothers to clear title to the property he and Lydia had bought near Fairfield a year earlier. As surviving heirs of William C. Gallaher II, all had an interest in her estate, which included her half-interest in the land she and Oliver had bought. Lydia's own two sons had died before their mother. James McFarland, a son by her first marriage, died in 1888 at age 49; and Adrian Gallaher, her son by W.C. Gallaher II, died in 1878 at age 20. Both had been buried in the Gallaher cemetery near Adams, OR.<sup>392</sup>

Over a period of four months, affidavits releasing interest in the property were gathered from members of the family, carried by hand and horseback over hundreds of miles of country road to Spokane, and finally recorded in the courthouse.

In the signed and notarized statements recorded 14 March, 1896, each heir released any claim of ownership of Lydia's share of the 160 acre parcel near Fairfield. Documents affirm that Oliver paid \$1,200 for quitclaim deeds from his widowed sister Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, of Colton, WA; from his brother Thomas J. Gallaher and his wife Rebecca E. (Junkin) Gallaher, of Weston, OR; from W.C. Gallaher III and his wife Elizabeth (Hoskins) (Coplen) Gallaher of Walla Walla; from James Jackson and "Nora" (Jackson) Gallaher of Oakesdale,

WA; and from Joseph M. and Mary A. (Kees) Gallaher of Pullman, WA.<sup>393</sup>

It is hard to realize, in the 1990s, that it might take four months to gather a dozen signatures from folks scattered over a mere couple hundred miles of eastern Oregon and Washington; but they had no overnight express service, no fax machines, no telephones, no aircraft or courier services to speed documents from one place to another, not even paved highways and automobiles.

The affidavits do establish, however, who was where:

Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson was at Colton, 5 Nov. 1895.

Thomas Jefferson and Rebecca Gallaher were at Weston, OR when their affidavit was notarized 30 Nov. 1895.

William C. III and Elizabeth Gallaher were in Walla Walla 12 Dec. 1895.

James J. and Nora (Jackson) Gallaher were at Oakesdale, WA, 19 Dec., 1895.

Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher were at Pullman, 11 Jan., 1896.

Searching through 100-year-old deed books in the storage rooms of county offices can be dry and even dusty work, but once in a while the records provide a bounty of such information.

During the same period of time, Oliver C. Gallaher was also engaging in other land deals in Washington. On 6 Mar. 1896, Oliver C. Gallaher bought from Bayard T. Byrnes 160 acres, that according to the description, appears to have been near Soap Lake or Ephrata, some 100 miles west of Spokane.<sup>394</sup> Eight days later, he sold the property to his brothers Joseph, Tom, Jack, and William C. III.<sup>395</sup> Why the deeds were recorded in Spokane is not clear.

In Walla Walla, 7 January 1898, James Erastus "Ras" Kees, 24, married Flora Mae Glenn, about 20.

Oliver may have been living in Spokane County during this period. In a letter written 23 Jan., 1898,

391 Grangeville, ID, public library, various records.

392 Gallaher cemetery headstones, and "Yesterday's Roll Call."

393 Spokane County Deed Book 72, pp. 629-633, documents dated from 5 Nov. 1895 to 11 Jan., 1896. All referring to the N.E. Quarter of Section 24, Township 22 North, Range 45 East.

394 Spokane County Deed Book 72, p. 587; N.E. Quarter of Section 24, Township 22 North, Range 25 E. Willamette Meridian.

395 Spokane County Deed Book 72, p. 629.

his son George Washington Gallaher mentioned going home from school in Spokane, at Christmas, to some location that was not Walla Walla.

The day after George wrote his letter, his aunt Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson died in Colton, Garfield Co., WA., where she had been living with her daughter Olive. (See Chapter 16).

In April Oliver and his wife Clara Emeline (Junkin) (Kellogg) Gallaher journeyed to southern Oregon where she had been born. Perhaps Clara wanted to see her father's former homestead near Oakland, Douglas County, or to view the scenes of her girlhood. Possibly, she and Oliver thought about staying.

In April of 1898, Oliver C. and Clara E. Gallaher's names appeared on a deed recorded in Roseburg, Douglas County, OR. For the sum of \$1 plus a mortgage for \$2,000, Oliver and Clara Gallaher obtained title to 320 acres previously owned by Ira F. and Martha L. Rice. This apparently was a lien

on the Rice property for a loan secured by the deed, for in September of that year, Oliver and Clara deeded the 320 acres back to Mr. and Mrs. Rice, again for the sum of \$1.<sup>396</sup>

By November, again in Spokane Falls, Oliver and Clara Gallaher bought from George W. Meyer, four city lots.<sup>397</sup> Only five days later, Oliver's brother Tom, 58, died at his home in Weston.

Thomas J. Gallaher, who had come across the plains at age 5, died in the fall of 1898, at his farm near Weston. His gravestone in the Kees-Blue Mountain cemetery is inscribed:

*"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.  
Thomas Jefferson Gallaher  
March 4 1840 - November 30 1898"*

He left only two immediate survivors, his wife Rebecca and their son Robert Ray Gallaher.

396 Umpqua (now Douglas) County Land Records, Roseburg, OR. 19 Apr. 1898, Book 37, p. 63; 20 Sep. 1898, Book 37, p. 300. 30 Mar 1900, Book 39, p. 310, all related to same land in Township 24 South, Range 5 West. Copies in possession of the authors.

397 Spokane County Deed Book 87, p. 389; Lots 1,2,3 and 4 in Section 6, Township 21, Range 46 E., 25 Nov., 1898.





Friends in Walla Walla. At left, cousin LaGreta Kees, in 1911, daughter of Erastus "Ras" Kees, was a favorite high school-years friend of Jennie Craft. (Picture passed to her daughter Joyce, by Jennie (Craft) Buttner.

Another friend was Justin Gallaher, son of J.J. Gallaher, who poses here below with a teenage Jennie Craft, at about the same time period.  
(Photo courtesy of Mary Repp, Sandy, OR).



## Chapter Thirteen

### Walla Walla Cousins

*Walla Walla, Wash.  
Sept. 11, 1906*

Dear Cousin Marvin:  
When bitten by a bed Bug,  
When bitten by a flea,  
Think of the one you teased the most,  
And perhaps you'll think of me.

Your Cousin  
Lutie Lindley

Washington lost its Territorial status and became a state in 1889, and as the 19th century came to an end, there were clearly three branches of the Gallaher family tree: Those in and around Walla Walla and Pendleton; those in eastern Washington who would soon move north into the Okanogan country; and those who were already moving eastward into Idaho.

The groups were not entirely separate. Events often overlapped from one branch to another no matter how people moved about. To simplify storytelling, we have attempted to follow each of the branches: the Walla Walla Gallahers, Rooks and Kees; the Richardsons and Anglins of Okanogan; and the Idaho Gallahers and their descendants.

Those in and around Walla Walla and Pendleton included the families of Samuel M. and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees, those of Oliver C., J.J., Thomas J., and William C. Gallaher III.

The Okanogan branch included descendants of Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, the Anglins and Richardsons, and Oliver's son George Washington Gallaher who added himself to that family grouping for several years.

The Idaho families were those of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, their descendants includ-

ing the Hardmans, plus Oliver's Edward Lincoln Gallaher and his sizable family.

Since Thomas Jefferson Gallaher had died in 1898, only three of the Gallaher brothers remained in the Pendleton-Walla Walla area by 1900.

The oldest surviving brother, Oliver, turned 70 that year. William C. III celebrated his 65th birthday. The youngest, J.J., was 58. Each had a reputation as an outstanding member of the community.

Except for the family of Samuel Kees, the Kees line was thinning out. When Jane (Greer) Kees, widow of Jacob III, died in 1900 in Linn County, she left \$100,000 in assets, and "no children or lineal descendants." Jacob Kees III had died two years earlier, and their daughter, Lucy E. (Kees) Freed had died in 1885. Jane's land went to a nephew, Charles H. Greer, who cared for her in her final years. Other assets were sold, and the cash distributed among her brothers George W. and William Greer, and 11 nieces and nephews. No Kees were named as heirs.<sup>398</sup>

The 1900 census listed Oliver C. and Clara E. Gallaher as residents of Oregon, near Milton-Freewater.<sup>399</sup> William C. Gallaher III and wife Elizabeth were at Umapine.

J.J. Gallaher was listed in the census as a resident of Huntsville, Columbia County, WA. The listing

398 Linn County, OR, Court Record 1746, filed 9 March, 1900, estate of Jane Kees.

399 Census records in files of Garland Wilson, Milton-Freewater, showing Oliver C. Gallaher a resident in "north Milton," Line 99, Vol. 15, Sheet 20, Enumeration District 114.

states that he had been married to his current wife, Elnora, 17 years. Living with them were their children Byron C., born March of 1884 in Indiana; their daughter Florence L.D., born in September of 1887 in Oregon; and son Lawrence, born January 1893, in Oregon.<sup>400</sup>

Arthur Franklin Kees, eldest son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees, and known as "Frank," had been elected Sheriff of Walla Walla County in 1898. He was re-elected in 1900.<sup>401</sup>

Gallaher descendant Mary Young of Walla Walla spent months of her free time in 1993, '94, and '95, scanning microfilm records of the *Waitsburg Times*, *Walla Walla Union Bulletin*, and other sources at Whitman College Library. She discovered that all the Kees, Gallaher and Rooks cousins were active enough to occasionally get their names in the newspapers. For example:

During 1900, according to the *Waitsburg Times*, Sheriff "Frank" Kees was in town one week gathering jurors for a court trial. A few weeks earlier his brother "Ras" visited Waitsburg representing "the nickle-in-a-slot machine." Ras was a partner in a Walla Walla cigar and card shop known as "The Idle Hour."<sup>402</sup>

The following items were culled from a *Waitsburg Times* column of local happenings:

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"Rev. J.J. Gallaher and son spent Wednesday and Thursday in Walla Walla," the *Waitsburg Times* reported one week in 1900.

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"G.W. Bowers and family of Dayton visited here over Sunday," the paper reported in the same column, "and Monday bought property for the purpose of schooling his children."

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The next item reported that "Rev. Hadley, the new pastor of the M.E. Church, has moved his family into Mrs. Stimmel's house with the family of Prof. Lurch." (A John Stimmel later married Zenna Buroker).

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"A very pleasant lawn party was given by the young people of the Christian Church on Friday

evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees, corner of Sumach and Colville streets. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, while Kirkman's orchestra discoursed excellent music. There was a large number of people present and all enjoyed themselves in a social manner."

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The *Waitsburg Times* solidly endorsed A.F. "Frank" Kees as a candidate for sheriff, noting that he "has made it his first duty to strictly attend to business. No sheriff has so thoroughly managed the affairs of that office, not only in one, but in all departments. When a criminal is sought he almost invariably is found by Mr. Kees, the predominant thought being to do his whole duty. The sheriff's office requires a man, not only of nerve, but of education, to cope with problems that come up from time to time. Frank Kees has both of these requisites and has time and again demonstrated that he is able to handle the most desperate criminal and also successfully keep the books and other data of the sheriff's office. The excellent record of the sheriff's office during Mr. Kees' incumbency is sufficient to ensure his election. A careful look into that matter will show the voter that the man is peculiarly fitted for the position."

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The *Waitsburg Times* was openly Republican, and supported all candidates on the Republican ticket.

The George W. Bowers mentioned above was another of those whose family intertwined with the Gallahers. George W. and Catherine M. (Braun) Bowers were born in Baltimore, MD, and came west with their family in 1880, settling first in Walla Walla and then at Dry Creek.

Their children were: Christian Jacob, known as "Chris," born in Baltimore in 1867; Bertha S., who died at 18; Mae, who married John W. Eby in Walla Walla; Charles Edwin, a resident of Walla Walla in 1918; and Gertrude Bowers, who married Clarence Wilson of Topeka, KS.

The first child, Christian, in 1888 married Laura V. Coplen, daughter of James Wesley and Elizabeth (Hoskins) Coplen. Laura's father had died, and her mother married W.C. Gallaher III. Laura and her brother William Arthur Coplen were raised in the

400 US census for Columbia Co, WA, National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

401 W.D. Lyman's 1918 *History of Old Walla Walla*.

402 City Directory.



Gallaher household, along with Elizabeth and W.C.'s children, Minnie and Ernest U. Gallaher.

Laura's father, James Wesley Coplen, was the son of Henry Coplen. (His brother Benjamin, had sold property to Laura (Mrs. Edward Lincoln) Gallaher in Latah, WA, in 1888).

Laura Coplen's mother was born Elizabeth Hoskins, daughter of Dillon and Rachel Hoskins.

Chris and Laura had four children, Harry C., George W. II, Violet B., and Sheldon H. Bowers.<sup>403</sup>

During 1902, "Frank" Kees ran for election to the state legislature from the 13th district. The *Waitsburg Times* for 31 Oct., 1902 noted that Kees was chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Walla Walla County.

Other events also made the local newspaper columns:

The *Saturday Record* of Walla Walla, Volume 8, No. 3, 22 February, 1902 carried the following article on an inside page:

## BUROKER-M'INROE

### *Prominent Young People of Valley Grove Married*

On Tuesday of the present week occurred the wedding of Miss Zenna, daughter of Wm. Buroker, to L.O. McInroe, son of James McInroe, of Valley Grove. The happy affair was celebrated at the home of the bride's father on Dry Creek, six miles from the city, at the hour of 2 o'clock on that day, being witnessed by 40 invited guests. Rev. W.A. Armfield, pastor of the First M.E. Church of Dixie, was the officiating clergyman. After the hearty congratulations of all present the bridal party and guests sat down to a dinner fit for a king. It was a merry party that feasted on the good things provided and the many hearty toasts to the young couple attested to their high popularity.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the Dry Creek neighborhood, being endowed with those womanly graces that go to make home happy. The groom, Ora McInroe, needs no introduction. He is one of the prominent and respected farmers of the valley whose friends are legion.

Many handsome presents were received. The *Record* wishes the newly married couple a large portion of the sweet and little of the bitter in their life together.

Across the Oregon state line at Umapine, during the 1902 annual meeting of the United Brethren church at "Gallaher Grove," Bishop H.L. Barkley ordained Rev. John Milton Marlatt. Rev. Marlatt's wife was Ruby Estella Shaw, daughter of William T. and Rebecca (Hoskins) Shaw who were close family friends to the Gallahers. Mrs. Shaw was also related to Elizabeth (Hoskins) (Coplen) Gallaher, wife of William C. III.

In 1904, during the annual Pioneer association meeting, the following members of the family were recognized:

Mrs. Nancy A. (Osborn) (Kees) Jacobs, who had arrived in Oregon Territory in 1845; Samuel M. and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Coyle) Kees, who had come west in 1850.

A Walla Walla city and county directory for 1904 listed Mrs. Elnora Gallaher, the Rev. J.J., Byron, Cordelia, Florence, Justin, Lawrence, and Rev. Morgan R. Gallaher, all on RFD 2. Byron, Florence, and Lawrence were listed as students.

During 1905, a World's Fair was held at Portland, the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, celebrating 100 years since the fabled explorers had hiked through the Northwest, mapping the land in a survey that foretold development. Special trains carried members of the Walla Walla-Umatilla families downriver in a few hours. Among the expo's attractions was "the world's largest log cabin," which was built for that show and later served as Oregon's Forestry building.<sup>404</sup>

The train ride itself, spanning in hours what it had taken them and their parents weeks to travel in earlier years, must have been even more memorable than the World's Fair, to those old enough to have reached the Willamette Valley by wagon train.

The 1905 City Directory of Walla Walla, published by R.L. Polk & Co., listed A. Frank Kees as warden of the Washington State Penitentiary, and as a resident of the warden's house at the prison.

His brother "Ras," listed as Erastus J. Kees, was named as a partner with Douglas J. Gwinn, in proprietorship of The Idle Hour, 16 N. Fourth St.

403 All above Bowers information from Biographical sketch published in 1918 in W.D. Lyman's *History of Old Walla Walla*, Vol 2, p. 592; and from Laura V. Bowers' book "Just Among our Families."

404 Encyclopedia Americana, 1956, Vol. 22, pp. 396-308.

Marion A. Kees was named as assistant treasurer of Whitman College, with a residence at 21 College Ave. Marion A. Kees was the son of Andrew F. Kees and Nancy Anna (Osborn) Kees. His mother, as a child, had known Dr. Marcus Whitman for whom the college was named.

Samuel M. Kees, father of "Frank" and "Ras," was listed in the directory as a farmer, with a residence at 114 Colville St.

In the same directory, Albert Rooks, (husband of Gallaher granddaughter Ruth Naomi Richardson), was listed as a "day turnkey" at Washington State Penitentiary, residing at 19 E. Rose.

Rooks worked for Warden "Frank" Kees, but was not in the line of fire when political dynamite was lofted into the penitentiary the following year with Kees as the target. The explosion was felt all the way to the State Capitol in Olympia.<sup>405</sup> Warden Kees completed his usual monthly report for May of 1906, showing that there were 802 male convicts and 12 female convicts in prison; 29 men and two women on parole; the prison jute mill had used 374 bales of jute, and produced 169,000 grain sacks with a sales value of \$9,072.67, (about 54 cents each). Prison brickmakers produced no new bricks, but 20,000 were used to build a new slaughterhouse, and 152,245 were sold. This report was sent to the Prison Board of Control, at the capitol.

Within weeks, Kees' accounting of grain sacks was being challenged, and former prison physician Dr. Y.C. Blalock was testifying in court that Warden Kees had caused a prisoner's pardon to be improperly revoked.

The story made headlines in the Walla Walla newspapers all summer. A Superior Court hearing was held on circumstances surrounding a conditional pardon granted by Gov. A.E. Mead, then revoked. A convicted (but sick) murderer named Edward Spencer, had been paroled to Dr. Blalock, then hauled back to jail. The doctor claimed that Warden Kees' personal animosity toward him had caused the Governor to revoke the pardon.

Other witnesses told the court that Spencer had violated conditions of his pardon by changing addresses, getting married, and drinking whiskey. These matters were not reported to the Governor. Dr. Blalock told the court he had been aware of these actions, but did not think it necessary to tell the Governor.

The court ruled that Spencer had broken the conditions of his pardon, and ordered him back into custody of Warden Kees. However, Spencer was allowed to remain out of jail while his lawyers appealed the ruling to the state supreme court.

Dr. Blalock also told the court that in his opinion Gov. Mead had revoked Spencer's pardon, not because Spencer was a danger to anyone, but to avoid further criticism from newspapers all over the state, which had blasted him for granting the pardon in the first place.

Although the judge refused to allow these statements into evidence, they were publicly made and were widely published. Warden Kees and the Walla Walla prison became touchy topics for the Governor. Then citizens claimed Kees had violated state law by selling prison-produced grain bags to wholesalers, instead of direct to users as Washington law required.

In October, Gov. Mead fired the warden, citing the alleged improprieties in grain bag sales, and accusing Kees of political betrayal as well. The Governor made sure reporters knew Mead had been unhappy with Kees ever since Warden Kees and Walla Walla Sheriff Charles Painter had opposed one of the Governor's closest cronies, Senator Ankeny, in a recent campaign.

The Senator, a former Walla Walla banker known as a conservative, was one target of a reform movement sweeping Washington at that time. Reformists claimed Ankeny had been awarded the Senatorial office for supporting railroad rates which were costly to farmers, and for opposing direct primary elections.<sup>406</sup>

Whether Kees sided with the reformers is not certain, but he had been appointed Warden by Gov. Mead, and was fired by the Governor. Mead named Morden F. Kincaid, who had been named chairman of the Prison Board of Control a year earlier in another political circus, to replace Kees as warden. No one accused Kees of personally profiting from selling grain bags, or any other criminal act. They did charge him with lax management, with allowing petty graft in prison, and maintaining poor conditions.

The Governor followed up his announcement of the firing, with an interview in Spokane, in which he said Kees had insufficient business ability to conduct the prison's affairs.

405 *Walla Walla Weekly Statesman*, 12 June, - Oct. 27, 1906.

406 *Washington Bicentennial History*, by Norman H. Clark, 1976, W.W. Norton & Co., New York, pp. 90-94.



Governor Mead's interview led to a newspaper article spelling out details of the "grain bag scandal." The prison's sale of 50,000 grain bags to Knettle & McKiernan of Pomeroy, had been challenged by a business competitor, R.L. Rush, also of Pomeroy.

Even after a formal complaint had been lodged, the Governor said, Kees had failed to investigate. The message seemed to be that since Kees would not prosecute himself, he was fired.

The *Weekly Statesman* took advantage of Kees' being canned, by taking verbal potshots at him, in an editorial column.

"If you are not careful in handling grain bags, you are apt to be sacked," the paper crowed.

"According to Governor Mead, A. Frank Kees is a poor business man. Some there are in Walla Walla who deem him a mighty darned poor politician," was another jibe.

No longer a warden, ex-Sheriff "Frank" Kees was out of public office for several years. His career later resumed with a federal appointment, meanwhile he attended personal and business interests. Other members of the spreading Gallaher-Kees family went about their own affairs as normal.

The 1907 city directory for Walla Walla listed Byron Chester Gallaher, son of J.J., as a student at Whitman College, residing on RFD 5. His sister Florence, and brother Lawrence E. were there.

Oliver C. Gallaher was listed as a farmer, residing in Walla Walla.

Ray Gallaher, son of Thomas J., lived at 111 S. Second.

In the spring of 1907, George Washington Gallaher, 31, son of Oliver and Mary (Maley) Gallaher, bought a city lot in the Monroe subdivision of Spokane, presumably to build a home,<sup>407</sup> though he was residing in Okanogan County at the time.

George's half-sister Gertrude E. Gallaher, daughter of Oliver C. and Clara E. (Junkin) (Kellogg) Gallaher, married Charles E. Bowers, son of George and Catherine (Braun) Bowers of Dayton, 7 Nov. 1907 in Walla Walla. John LeCornu was the

minister. Witnesses included one from Charles' family, his brother C.J. "Chris" Bowers, and one from Gertrude's family, her sister Mae (Gallaher) (Buroker) Wolfe, Oliver's oldest daughter.<sup>408</sup>

An August wedding that year united Robert Raymond Gallaher, son of Thomas J. and Rebecca (Junkin) Gallaher, of Weston, and Lela Mae Hixon in Walla Walla. The minister was Rev. C.R. Howard. Witnesses were Ora Potter, and Dallas Marquis.<sup>409</sup>

The Marquis family was another of those which had been associated with the Gallahers since the Willamette Valley days, and were related by marriage through the Junkins. "Ray" Gallaher's mother Rebecca had a half-sister Elvira Annie Junkin who married Jasper Newton Marquis, in Centerville (now Athena), Umatilla County, in 1881.<sup>410</sup> B.A. Marquis had bought the Adams General store in 1890, from Jonas Craft, brother of Dr. Stewart C. Craft who married Amy Z. Gallaher.

Other Gallaher names, not always spelled our way, turned up in Walla Walla County marriage records that year. Some can be coincidence, but how about the marriage of James Allen Gallaher of Twin Falls, ID, to Pearl Ina Barney, whose marriage 19 June 1907 was witnessed by Forrest L. Buroker, whose mother was Oliver Gallaher's daughter Ida Mae.<sup>411</sup>

Actually, another family of Gallahers had settled in the Walla Walla basin. Prof. W.D. Lyman's history of the area lists a John Gallaher, originally from North Carolina. Except for occasional coincidences such as the above marriage listing, there is no known family connection.

The following year, 30 June 1908, Cordelia Gallaher, daughter of James Jackson and Elizabeth Cordelia (Edwards) Gallaher, married George W. Farnsworth, son of DeWitt Farnsworth, in Walla Walla. The minister was James C. Reid, who had performed similar services for a James Gallaher and Viola Lawler, a year earlier. Witnesses were John and Margaret Cummings.<sup>412</sup>

By coincidence, the groom's father had been described on the same page of the 1900 *Illustrated*

407 Spokane County Deed Book 199, p. 408, lot 12, block 24, Monroe Subdivision, purchased from John Atkinson by Geo. W. Gallaher, 27 April 1907.

408 Walla Walla County Marriage Records, Book F, p. 493.

409 Walla Walla County Marriage Records, Book F, p. 458.

410 *Junkin-Junken Genealogy*, p. 27. Elvira was a daughter of Anthony Cannon Junkin and his second wife, Mrs. Elvira (Hensley) (Massey) Junkin.

411 Walla Walla County Marriage Records, Book F, p. 439. Minister Austin Rice. Witnesses F.L. Buroker and O.J. Iacman.

412 Walla Walla County Marriage Records, Book G, p. 24.



*History of Spokane County* as Joseph M. Gallaher, the bride's uncle.<sup>413</sup>

George Farnsworth, that biography said, was one of three children of Hon. DeWitt C. and Mollie E. (Lane) Farnsworth of Rockford, WA. The senior Farnsworth was born in New York state 16 Feb., 1853 and had lived in Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio and Kansas before coming west to Chico, CA. He had studied pharmacy in Kansas, and in 1878 moved to Washington Territory. He married Mollie Lane, a native of Kansas, in Farmington, Whitman County, W.T. in 1880, and started a drug store in Rockford in 1892.

The senior Farnsworth was also in the lumber and milling business, hauling machinery by wagon from Walla Walla to Rockford to start those enterprises. In 1898, he had opened a hardware store there. He served as Justice of the Peace, as Mayor of the community, and as Postmaster, and was a member of the Masons.

In addition to their son George, the Farnsworths had two daughters, Bessie R., and Ina G. Farnsworth. The family church was Methodist Episcopal.

Cordelia had every right to expect her marriage would be a long and successful one, but it only lasted about 10 years.

Polk's 1908 directory of Walla Walla lists James E. "Ras" Kees as a resident at 122 Poplar St.; his brother Marion L., and father Samuel M. Kees as residents at 114 Colville.

Cousin-by-marriage Albert Rooks was a steward at the state prison, and a resident of 341 First St.

James Jackson Gallaher had previously ranged far from home base, preaching in California and living for a time in Indiana, but for many years had been back in the Umatilla-Walla Walla area. He and his children founded The Gallaher Company in Walla Walla in 1908. Incorporation papers for that firm, made up of J.J. and his sons and daughter Cordelia Gallaher, made it clear that the purpose of the Gallaher Corporation was to do business, any kind of business.<sup>414</sup>

With three or four ministers as directors, the corporation may never have had a chance to survive, but when the company was founded preachers were

expected to earn their keep, following the pattern of Christ, the fisherman and carpenter.

In July of 1908, the following note was penned in a memory book of Florence Gallaher, daughter of J.J. and "Nora" Gallaher by her cousin Jennie Craft, daughter of Amy (Gallaher) and Dr. Stewart Craft.<sup>415</sup>

"Dear Florence: -

I've looked this book o'er and o'er  
To see what others wrote before  
And in this lonely little spot  
I will write forget-me-not.

Your cousin  
Jennie Craft"

Within three years, Jennie Craft graduated from high school in Walla Walla, and her mother sent her to Pasadena, CA to attend the Nazarene Bible college.

One of her prized mementos was a formal high school graduation photo taken in Walla Walla, which shows her seated in a studio chair with a big bow in her hair and a flowing long white dress, which had been sewn by her mother.

Later in life, Jennie told her children in Southern California that her mother, the widowed Amy Z. (Gallaher) Craft, had supported Jennie and her older brother Marvin by working as a cook for the threshing crews in the wheat fields around Walla Walla. Among their rare family photos are snapshots of Amy, swathed in long skirts and aprons, on the back step of a threshing crew kitchen on wheels. Polk's directory listed her home in those years as 521 S. First St., Walla Walla.<sup>416</sup>

As the family base widened, Oliver's home, whether in Walla Walla or nearby, remained a sort of family headquarters. Nieces and nephews whose parents lived in Idaho came to Walla Walla to attend school, and the young people would stay at "Oliver's hotel," according to Ada Snyder, a granddaughter who lived most of her 100 years in Kamiah.

Polk's Walla Walla directory for 1909-10 lists: Adrian W. Gallaher as a farmer, boarding with his father Oliver C. Gallaher at 1222 Ruth; Florence L. Gallaher, a student at Whitman College, and L. Eugene Gallaher, also a Whitman student, living

413 *Illustrated History of Spokane County*, Rev. Johnathan Edwards, 1900 by W.H. Lerner, p. 346.

414 Gallaher Company incorporation papers in possession of the authors.

415 Copy of memory book page provided by Florence's daughter, Carol Knopp.

416 Polk's Directory for Walla Walla, 1910-11, Whitman College Library.

with their father, J.J. Gallaher, a farmer at RFD 7; and Ray Gallaher (son of Thomas J.) a farmer with a home at 509 Cherry.

Samuel M. Kees, farmer, continued to reside at 114 Colville St., and his son James E. "Ras" Kees had a home at 122 W. Poplar.

LaGreta Kees, daughter of "Ras," was a very pretty and popular young woman of that period in Walla Walla. Her name often appeared in the social columns, among those who attended parties and gatherings. For example, 27 Feb., 1910, a local newspaper reported:

### *Taffy - Pull*

"Echo Nichols gave to a few of her classmates a taffy-pull Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games and pulling taffy. Helen Schell, Marguerite Smith, Nettie Smith, La Greta Kees, Ruth Moulton, Frankie Kaseberg and the hostess, Echo Nichols and Mrs. Nichols."

In a section listing Walla Walla County taxpayers, Polk's noted that: J.E. Gallaher (Justin E., son of James J.) paid taxes on property worth \$490 on RFD 2; James J. Gallaher paid taxes on land worth \$1,415 at RFD 6; and T.F. Gallaher of Walla Walla paid taxes on property value of \$1,846.

A year later, in Polk's 1910-11 directory, James J. Gallaher was listed as a Reverend in the United Brethren church, with three of his children as Whitman College students living at home: Byron C., Florence L., and Lawrence E. Gallaher.

The *Walla Walla Statesman* for 4 June, 1911, reported the sudden death of James Erastus "Ras" Kees, age 37, of tuberculosis. He died at his home at 122 West Poplar street, after returning from a trip to Arizona and California for his health.

The *Statesman* noted that he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kees of 114 Colville street, and was survived by his wife Flora Mae and daughter LaGreta, by his brother A.F. Kees and sister Mrs. Lillian Julian, both of Walla Walla.

The deceased was a member of the local Fraternal Order of Eagles, and had been prominent in local businesses, the paper reported.

A cousin, the steely-eyed Rev. J.J. Gallaher who survived 50 years after having an arm torn off in a threshing machine, also came to the end of his life. He died in Walla Walla, 22 May, 1911, and is buried in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Whitman College Professor W.D. Lyman, in his 1918 *History of Old Walla Walla*, mentions that J.J.'s death during the previous 12 months was recorded in the minutes of the annual meeting of the Inland Empire Association, in 1911.<sup>417</sup>

Justin E. Gallaher, 38, son of James J., married Lottie A. Kinder, 40, 13 Jan, 1912, in Walla Walla. His brother Lawrence Eugene Gallaher, 18, was one witness. William M. Tweedy was another. The minister was Sam Snavelly.<sup>418</sup>

The following year, his brother Byron C. Gallaher, 29, married Gladys V. Bennett, 20, 24 June, 1913, in Walla Walla. His brother Lawrence, 19, acted as official witness.<sup>419</sup>

While J.J.'s sons were marrying, their sister, Florence L.D. Gallaher, was making a name for herself on pulpits of the United Brethren Church.

During the 1913 annual meeting of the Evangelical United Brethren Church's Columbia River Conference, "Florence Gallaher of Walla Walla, was ordained a Deaconess, the first such in the life of the conference."<sup>420</sup> She was then 25.

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In one column of the *Walla Walla Union Bulletin* of 1913, the paper noted:

"Mrs. C. J. Bowers, South Palouse street, entertained the ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Fred W. Witham, who will leave soon with her husband to make her home in Victoria, B.C. About 35 were present. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. A. Rook and Miss Violet Bowers assisted in entertaining."

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In October of 1913, local papers took note of the marriage of "Ras" Kees' widow, Mrs. Flora Kees, to a Walla Walla police officer, William H. Buck.

One paper, the Oct. 2, *Evening and Sunday Morning Bulletin*, reported that a marriage license had been issued by the county auditor, and that the

417 Lyman's *History of Old Walla Walla*, Vol. 1, p. 255.

418 Walla Walla County Marriage Records, Book G, p. 617.

419 Walla Walla County Marriage Records, Book H, p. 218.

420 *Lest We Forget*, a History of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in the Pacific Northwest, by Theodore R. Buzzard, 1988, page 85.



couple had been united in wedlock by Rev. E.M. Clingan of the First Presbyterian Church.

A columnist in the *Walla Walla Union* commented that there were "no more bachelors on the force. The marriage of William Buck to Mrs. Flora Kees now places the police force on a married basis. Mr. Buck was the only bachelor on the force and he has now joined the majority."

The marriage was apparently unsuccessful, for years later when she died, Flora Mae was buried in the Kees family plot in Walla Walla's Mountain View Cemetery, as Mrs. Flora Mae Kees. Her obituaries carried no mention of Buck.

On March 18, 1914, Warren W. Kees, youngest son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees, married Mary Ellen Breeze, in Walla Walla.<sup>421</sup> Warren was one of those family members whose name did not often show up in print, but he had attended the Union School which was for a time on his parents' land north of town.

Four days after Warren's marriage, on 22 March, 1914, his cousin Florence Lulu D. Gallaher, daughter of James J., married William W. Harrah. Official observers were her brother Lawrence Eugene (always the witness) and by her husband's relative, J.D. Harrah. The minister was J.C. Goodrich.<sup>422</sup>

In Walla Walla, on the 28th of April, 1915, Marion L. Kees, son of Samuel Marion Jr. and Anna (Welch) Kees, married Nettie Rose Houck.<sup>423</sup>

Lawrence Eugene Gallaher, youngest son of James J. and Elnora (Jackson) Gallaher, (and who had witnessed the weddings of his brothers), was himself married to Ora Mae Godfrey, 11 Feb., 1916. His mother signed the record as witness.<sup>424</sup>

The ceremony turned a curious page in family history: Every son and daughter of the Gallaher pioneers who would be married had now wedded a mate. That event was shortly followed by the end of a chapter as reported in the *Walla Walla Morning Union*, 24 May, 1916:

### ANOTHER PIONEER IS DEAD, THIRD WITHIN 8 HOURS

*Oliver C. Gallaher, prominent  
retired farmer, passes away*

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*Their combined ages were  
230 years -  
one funeral today two Friday*

"With the death of **Oliver C. Gallaher** aged 85 years, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, three old and prominently known pioneers of this valley had passed away within a period of about eight hours, the other two being **Mrs. Hugh Taylor**, aged 66 years, who died early Tuesday night, and **George R. Crowe**, aged 79 years, who died about the same time Wednesday morning as Mr. Gallaher.

"Their combined ages were 230 years and their three lives included 157 years in this valley.

"The funeral of Mrs. Taylor will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her daughter Mrs. Charles Van de Water at Ferndale on the inter-urban line; that of Mr. Crowe at 3 p.m. Friday from the family residence, 433 North Fifth street, Rev. C.E. Tuke officiating; and that of Mr. Gallaher at 1:30 p.m. Friday from the Wilbur Memorial church, Rev. Andrew Warner and Rev. M.J. Perdue officiating. All three will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

### *Obituary, Mr. Gallaher*

"Oliver Crawford Gallaher died at his home, 1222 Ruth Avenue, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning of old age. He was a retired and well known farmer of this valley, and had not been sick long.

"He was born in Green County, Pennsylvania, Dec. 15, 1830 and crossed the plains in 1845 at the age of 14 years, and was in Portland, Oregon, when that city consisted of two log huts. He received his early education at the Lebanon academy in Linn County, Oregon in the fifties.

"On January 2, 1861 he was married to Mary Maley, daughter of Dr. Maley, another early pioneer. In 1862 they moved to Walla Walla valley and took a homestead the following year on Dry Creek where they resided many years.

421 Walla Walla County Marriage Records, Book H, p.357.

422 Walla Walla County Marriages, Book H, p. 370.

423 Walla Walla County Marriage Book H, p. 548.

424 Walla Walla County Marriage Book I, p. 55



This place is now the home of Mrs. Reid Wolfe, his daughter.

"Mr. and Mrs. Gallaher united with the First Methodist class organized in the valley under Rev. Reser. In 1880 his first wife died, and in 1884 he was married to Clara E. Kellogg.

"Later on they left their Dry Creek farm and moved to a smaller farm near Ferndale until 1912 when they moved to this city.

"Besides his wife, the following children survive: E.L. Gallaher of Harrisburg, Idaho; Mrs. Reid Wolfe of Dry Creek; George Gallaher of Anglin, Wash.; Mrs. E. Bowers of Dixie; Adrian Gallaher of this city; and one step-daughter, Mrs. G.H. Richardson of Anglin. He was the last in a family of 12 children."

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*From the twice-weekly Spokesman Review,  
May 25, 1916:*

### THREE PIONEERS CALLED BY DEATH

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*All succumb with period of  
eight hours at or near Walla Walla*

"Walla Walla, May 24—Three aged pioneers of Walla Walla and the Northwest died in or near here today within eight hours, their combined ages being 230 years. They were Oliver C. Gallaher, age 85, George R. Crowe, age 79, and Mrs. Mary Taylor, age 66.

"Mr. Gallaher came here in 1862, Mr. Crowe in 1865, and Mrs. Taylor in 1867.

"Mr. Gallaher was born in Pennsylvania. He was 14 when he reached Portland, and there were but two log cabins there at the time. He was educated in Lebanon Academy in the fifties and was married in 1861 to Mary Maley daughter of Dr. Maley, early pioneer.

#### *To Valley in 1862*

"He came to Walla Walla in 1862 and took up a farm on Dry Creek. His first wife died in 1880 and he was married in 1884 to Clara E. Kellogg. He and his first wife were members of the First Methodist Church of Walla Walla valley. Mr. Gallaher was the last of a family of 12."

(The remainder of this article relates to Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Crowe).

The papers overlooked—or chose not to explain—the fact that the three "aging pioneers" had been related, though distantly. George R. Crowe's wife was Elizabeth Calvert, a native of Illinois whose family came to Walla Walla with the Burokers in 1864. Oliver's son Edward Lincoln Gallaher was married to Laura Calvert.

Mr. Crowe was survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Taylor. The Taylors were also related to the Calverts by marriage, and to the Bowers family as well. The web of relationship was strong in the Walla Walla branch of the family, no matter how constant the effects of change.

Listings in Polk's Walla Walla city directory for 1918 took note of some of those changes. Clara E. Gallaher was now listed as "widow of Oliver," living in the family home at 122 Ruth Ave., R D 6. Her son Adrian resided with her.

Justin E. and Lottie A. (Kinder) Gallaher had a house at 21 E. Rose. She was listed as running a rooming house at that address. He was listed as a salesman at Delco Light.

L. Eugene and Ora M. Gallaher had a house at 504 Chase Ave. He was named as a clerk at PT&T. (Pacific Telephone & Telegraph).

Ray R. and Lela M. Gallaher had a home at 712 Pearson. He was a salesman at Wood & Lane, in Walla Walla.

### FRANK KEES

In 1918, Whitman College Professor of Literature Dr. W.D. Lyman published his *History of Old Walla Walla*, which told many stories of the area and its early residents. Among those whose biographies were included was Arthur Franklin Kees, son of Samuel M. and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees, who had homesteaded on Dry Creek near Sam's cousin, Oliver C. Gallaher.

"Frank" Kees had been warden of the State Prison at Walla Walla some 13 years earlier, but that detail was left out of his biography. His published life history follows:

### HON. ARTHUR F. KEES

"Among the highly esteemed residents of Walla Walla is Arthur F. Kees, who is devoting his attention to farming and stock raising. He is a native of Walla walla county and was born November 13, 1867. His parents, Samuel M. and

Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees, were born respectively in Pennsylvania and Illinois, but became residents of Oregon in an early day in the history of that state. There they were married and continued to reside until the early '60s, when they came to Walla Walla county, Washington. The father engaged in the stock business here, which was the leading industry at the time, but subsequently turned his attention to farming when the range disappeared with the incoming of large numbers of settlers. He continued to cultivate his land until his death in January, 1914. The mother's demise took place September 6, 1917. To them were born seven children, of whom only two survive, our subject and Mrs. Lillian Julian, also of Walla Walla.

"Arthur F. Kees remained at home until he had attained his majority and in the meantime he had attended the common schools, the Whitman College, and a business college at Portland, Oregon, and had gained familiarity with farm work. He decided to follow the occupation to which he had been reared and for a considerable period devoted his entire time and attention to farming. In 1898, however, he was elected Sheriff of Walla Walla county and served in that capacity for four years and in 1903 was elected to the state legislature, and during his service as a member of that body proved ready in his discrimination between bills calculated to promote the general welfare and those inimical to the good of the commonwealth. He makes his home in the city of Walla Walla, but gives careful supervision to the operation of his farm of two hundred and sixty acres.

"Mr. Kees was married in 1891 to Miss Susan M. Stetson, a native of Oregon and a daughter of Clinton and Mary (Dixon) Stetson, the former born in New York state and the latter in Illinois. In 1849 the father went to California and later removed successfully to Oregon and to Walla Walla county. He was married in the northwest and took up a homestead in Umatilla county, near the state line. He at once set about bringing that place under cultivation and continued to operate it until his death in 1872. His widow still resides there. They were the parents of four children, all of whom are still living. To Mr. and Mrs. Kees has been born a daughter, Arline, who is a graduate of Pullman college and is the wife of Harry Struthers, by whom she had a daughter, Dorothy Susan.

"Mr. Kees is a staunch republican and has filled a number of local offices in addition to serving as sheriff and state representative. His official

record is one of which he has just cause to be proud, for he consistently sought to further the general welfare and has discharged his duties with signal ability. Fraternally he belongs to the Elks, the Knights of Pythias, and the Eagles, and his friends are many both within and without these organizations."

According to the Walla Walla Valley Pioneer and Historical Society, "Frank" Kees also served as U.S. Marshal at Seattle. This appointment was after Professor Lyman's biography, and was included in publicity for a 1990's commemoration of the Union School, which stood on Samuel Kees' property north of Walla Walla in the late 1800s.

Among the students who attended there at various times were these members of the Gallaher-Kees family: Samuel M. Jr., Warren, "Frank," "Ras," and Lillian Kees; Edward L., Ida Mae and George W. Gallaher; Ida Mae Gallaher's children, Zenna, Ina, Mary, and Forrest Buroker; and her grandchildren, Ruby, Rita, and Corleen McInroe.

Cordelia (Gallaher) Farnsworth, daughter of James Jackson and Cordelia (Edwards) Gallaher, was the last teacher at Union School, in 1929, with a salary of \$125 for the year.

## IDA MAE GALLAHER

Another family member whose biography appeared in 1918 in Dr. W.D. Lyman's *History of Old Walla Walla* was Ida Mae (Gallaher) (Buroker) Wolfe, daughter of Oliver C. Gallaher. The sketch follows:

"Mrs. Ida May Wolfe, widely and favorably known in Walla Walla county, is a representative of one of the oldest pioneer families. She resides on section 35, township 8 north, range 36 east, where she owns a valuable farming property. She was born on the site of the present city of Dayton and is a daughter of Oliver C. and Mary E. (Maley) Gallaher. Her mother was a daughter of Dr. Maley, who was one of the noted men of his day.

"Her father crossed the plains in 1845, when few white men had penetrated into the vast wilderness of the northwest. He drove across the hot stretches of sand over the mountain passes and at length reached the Willamette valley of Oregon, where he took up a donation land claim. At that time the city of Portland had no existence and the work of progress and improvement had scarcely been begun in all the vast northwest. He resided



in the Willamette valley until the spring of 1862, when he came to Walla Walla county and took up his abode in the Walla Walla valley where he resided until the time of his death. His entire life was devoted to farming and he contributed much to the early agricultural development of this section of the country. His efforts were an important factor in promoting progress and improvement in the Inland Empire and he was among those who laid broad and deep the foundation upon which is built the present prosperity and progress of the county. His political allegiance was always given to the republican party and he took an active and helpful interest in politics, recognizing the duties and obligations as well as the privileges of citizenship. In a word, he left the impress of his individuality for good upon the development of this section of the state and his memory is yet revered and honored by many who knew him in the early days. In his family were six children, two of whom are now living.

"His daughter, Mrs. Wolfe, was reared and educated in Walla Walla county and is familiar with many of phases of pioneer life here. In 1883 [actually, 1882] she became the wife of W.H. Buroker, a pioneer of this county, having come here in 1864. Through their united thrift and industry they acquired a large and valuable property, which at the death of Mr. Buroker in 1902 was equally divided among the legal heirs.

"To Mr. and Mrs. Buroker were born five children: Zenna, the wife of L.O. McInroe; Ina J., the wife of Frank McInroe, of Walla Walla county; Forrest L., who is a resident farmer of Walla Walla county; one who is deceased; and Mary E., the wife of R.W. Rigsby. Several years after the death of her first husband, Mrs. Buroker became the wife of L.R. Wolfe in 1906. Her father died on the 29th of May, 1916, having long survived his wife, who passed away about 39 years ago. They were both laid to rest in this county. [Lyman was referring to Oliver C. Gallaher's first wife, Mary Maley, who died in the 1880s and is buried in Dry Creek cemetery.]

"Mrs. Wolfe is now the owner of several hundred acres of fine land which has been brought under a high state of cultivation and returns splendid crops annually, thus providing the family with a very substantial income. Mr. Wolfe belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias and Mrs. Wolfe is connected with the Rebekah lodge, the ladies' auxiliary of the Odd Fellows. She is also a consistent and faithful member of the Methodist

Episcopal church and takes a very active and helpful part in church work, contributing generously to its support. Her entire life has been passed in this county, where she is most widely known, and she has a very extensive circle of warm friends, who enjoy her companionship and entertain for her the highest regard."

In 1920, the Walla Walla city directory listed: Arthur F. Kees, farmer, living with his wife Susan their home at 358 S. 4th.; Mary Kees, widow of Warren, residing at 11 N. Madison; Marion L. Kees, a machinist at the Self Oiling Wheel & Bearing Co., residing with his wife Nettie in their home at 1132 W. Cherry.

The cover of that directory carried an advertisement for "Gallaher's Electric Shop, [J.E. Gallaher] Headquarters DELCO LIGHT, Electric Wiring, Fixtures, Motors and all Kinds of Electric Supplies, 113 So. Second, Tel. 357, Walla Walla."

Inside, a larger ad on page 23 spelled out the same message.

Directory listings carried the same wording, and referred readers to the front cover and "Electric Dept." of the book.

Justin E. Gallaher and his wife Lottie had a home at 209 S. First.

Eugene (Lawrence Eugene) Gallaher and his wife Ora M., resided at 547 Balm. Eugene was then chief clerk for PT&T.

A year after being listed in Polk's City Directory as a farmer, A.F. "Frank" Kees returned to public office. The *Walla Walla Union Bulletin* for 23 Sept., 1921 carried a story announcing a major change for the man who had been fired as Walla Walla state prison warden 15 years earlier:

## A.F. KEES IS TO RECEIVE PLUM

*Walla Walla Man is  
Nominated as United States Marshal*

"Arthur Franklin Kees of this city was nominated yesterday for United States Marshal of eastern Oregon, according to a telegram received by Jas. C. Cunningham of the Union Trust Company, from Washington D.C.

"Announcement was made some weeks ago that Mr. Kees had been slated for this position by the



United States Senators from Washington, but no formal announcement had been made of the choice.

"Mr. Kees has been prominent in republican politics in eastern Washington for many years and is a native of Walla Walla county having been born in this county November 13, 1867.

"He served four years as sheriff of Walla Walla county, four as warden of the state penitentiary and one term in the state legislature. He is widely known throughout the county and the Inland Empire generally, and has many friends who will rejoice in his advancement."

A Walla Walla newspaper for Christmas Day, 1921, carried this small announcement inside:

*Ora Jean Gallaher*

"Ora Jean Gallaher, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Gallaher of Richland, died Sunday at Richland. The body has been shipped here and the funeral services will be held today at 11 o'clock from MacMartin & Chamberlain's chapel, Rev. C.A. Burris of Finley officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery."

Polk's city directory for 1921-22, Mrs. Clara Gallaher was listed as residing at 1222 Ruth, without being referred to as Oliver's widow.

Eugene and Ora Gallaher lived at 504 Chase Ave., and he was a repairman for PT&T.

Justin E. and Lottie Gallaher lived at 315 S. Third, with no mention of an electrical shop in the alphabetic listings.

Ray R. Gallaher, then a salesman for Kennedy-Ertle Oldsmobile Co., lived with his wife Lela, listed as "Lillie M.," at 115 Pacific Ave.

James A. Gallaher and his wife Pearl lived at 615 Baker. He was an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (We do not know if, or how James A. Gallaher connected to our family).

Kees who were listed in that directory included:

Arthur F. Kees, a farmer, and Susan, 358 S. Fourth; (His status as federal marshal was not reported).

Lillian Julian Kees, residing at 407 N. Second; (She had apparently reverted to her family name, after losing two husbands).

Marion and Nettie Kees, with a home at E. 29 Bellevue, he was a machinist at the Self Oiling Wheel & Bearing Co.

In the 1923-24 city directory for Walla Walla, Clara E. Gallaher, widow of Oliver C., resided at 1222 Ruth Ave.

Elnora Gallaher, widow of James J., resided on Fern Ave., Rural Delivery 6.

Eugene and Ora M. Gallaher, (he was listed as a repairman), lived at 1146 Olive Avenue.

Justin E. and Lottie A. Gallaher, resided at 315 South Third.

Lillian Kees Julian resided at 721 Estrella.

Marion L. Kees and his wife Nettie lived at 933 Alvarado Terrace. He was listed as a machinist.

The next later directory, for 1925-26, lists Rev. Byron C. Gallaher and his wife Gladys as having a home at Pleasant and Ankeny streets, Rural Delivery 6. Byron was Pastor of the Grace Community Church.

Listings for Clara E., Elnora, Eugene, Justin Gallaher remained the same as during 1923-24. There were no listings for Kees. Marion L. Kees had moved to Seattle, where he operated a garage until retiring in 1959. His aunt, Lillian Kees Julian, apparently was also residing near Seattle. She was not listed in the Walla Walla directories for several years, but died as a resident of Walla Walla in 1950.

City directories, no longer published in most communities, are a convenient source of information where available. Residents' names and businesses are listed as reported to the publisher's employees who walked the streets and checked house-by-house, producing a sort of year-by-year census.

For Walla Walla, the 1926-27 and the 1929-30 directories listed Byron, Clara, Eugene, and "Nora" (or Elnora) Gallaher, at the same addresses as in previous listings. There were no Kees.

A change was apparent in the 1931-32 directory: Alphabetical listings included only two Gallahers, Clara and Eugene.

Four Gallahers were counted for the 1933 directory, Clara, Eugene, and Lottie A. Gallaher (Justin's wife) at 23 W. Birch; and James O., (son of George W.) with his wife Anna, at 224 E. Oak. Known as "Jim," he was then employed as a laborer.

Elnora was not counted in 1933, but her name was taken for the 1935 directory, along with Clara and Eugene, who was then listed as "wire chief, Pacific Tel & Tel Co."; and James O. Gallaher and his wife Anna I., with him listed as a salesman.

More changes were noted by 1937. Clara E. and Eugene L. Gallaher were included, as were Ernest U. and his wife Cora, residents of 621 N. Rose.

Clara then lived at 512 S. Third Ave.; and Eugene L. and Ora M. Gallaher at 416 Whitman.

## *Elnora Gallaher*

Elnora Gallaher, 86, died 6 March, 1937 at the home of her daughter Florence (Mrs. William) Harrah, of Fern Ave., Walla Walla.

Survivors included five children: Rev. M.R. Gallaher of Grand Coulee, (Douglas county, WA); Rev. B.C. Gallaher of Manson, (Chelan county, WA); Mrs. Cordelia Farnsworth, Mrs. William Harrah, and Eugene (Lawrence E.) Gallaher of Walla Walla; 15 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Those who grew up during the 1930s remember the harsh realities of the Great Depression when banks closed, and homeless "hoboes" rode the railroads and slept in cardboard shacks under bridges. For the first time in US history, the federal government began welfare programs. The Works Project Administration built roads and dams, providing jobs for men. Women were put to work in sewing shops making clothes for the even more needy.

A series of drought years forced people off their farms in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Displaced "Okies" and "Arkies" and Texans poured west into California, Oregon and Washington, following the crops wherever harvested.

The bitter seeds of failure grew extremely well for several years across the nation, although a new crop was growing in China, Ethiopia, and Europe. It was called war, and it would bring the United States out of the Depression, at terrible cost.

Among the Walla Walla Gallahers who would go into uniform during World War II were Richard "Dick" Bowers, George Gallaher Bowers, Ernest E. Gallaher, and three of their cousins who were sons of Ruth Naomi Rooks, daughter of Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson. Their stories are outlined in other chapters, according to family lines.

## *In Memorium*

In 1946, an early June issue of the *Walla Walla Union Bulletin* carried death notices for:

**KEES** - June 3, at local hospital Susan Mary Kees of Walla Walla, aged 76 years, wife of A.F. Kees, Walla Walla; mother, Mrs. Harry Struthers, Walla Walla; grandmother of Mrs. Rex

Sears, Seattle, and Mrs. Joseph Decker, Rahway, N.J.; sister of Mrs. James Sturrock, Seattle, and W.D. Hardesty, Portland.

Three great-grandchildren also survive. Born May 15, 1870, Umatilla Co., OR. Member of First Congregational Church and Narcissa Prentiss Chapter, D.A.R. Remains at Cookerly and Groseclose.

**KEES** - Funeral services for the late Mrs. Susan Mary Kees of Walla Walla will be at 2 p.m., June 5, at Cookerly and Groseclose chapel. Interment Mountain View cemetery. The Rev. Kenneth Claypool officiating.

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Four years later, 20 Jan, 1950, the *Walla Walla Union Bulletin* published a similar item about Susan's husband:

## **Death Claims A.F. Kees, 82**

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Arthur Franklin Kees, 82-year-old Walla Walla county native, one-time sheriff, state legislator and warden of the Washington State penitentiary, died Friday morning in a local hospital. His later years were spent in farming activities.

He was born on Dry creek, in Walla Walla county, on 13 November, 1867, the son of Samuel Kees and Elizabeth Coyle Kees. Graduating from Whitman academy with honors, he later had two years' study at Whitman college and was graduated from the Armstrong Business college in Portland.

On 8 October, 1891, he was married to Susan Stetson who died 3 June, 1946.

Kees was elected sheriff of the county in 1897 and chosen a state legislator in 1903. He served as deputy collector of internal revenue under D.B. Crocker and as warden of the state prison. Later, he was named U.S. Marshal of the district of Eastern Washington and served a period of five years.

Until three years ago, he had farmed ranch property north of Walla Walla.

Kees was a life member of Walla Walla Lodge No. 287, B.P.O.E.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Harry Struthers of Walla Walla; two granddaughters, Mrs. J.J. Decker of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. R.C. Sears

of Seattle; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Julian of Walla Walla.

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One month later, 22 Feb. 1950, the *Walla Walla Union Bulletin* listed Frank Kees' sister's passing:

### Native of County Mrs. Julian Dies

Mrs. Lillian Kees Julian, 84, native of Walla Walla county, died Wednesday morning at her home, 605 East Rose. She was born on Dry Creek 9 November, 1865, her parents having been the late Samuel M. Kees and Elizabeth Coyle Kees.

Mrs. Julian was the sister of A.F. Kees whose death occurred 20 January.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Alma E. Blackman of Walla Walla; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lillian A. Patrick of San Francisco; a great grandson, William E. Shelton, San Francisco; two nephews, Marion L. Kees, Seattle, and Warren W. Kees, Orting, WA; two nieces, Mrs. LaGreta Cunningham, Ravensdale, Wash, and Mrs. Arline Struthers, Walla Walla.

She was a member of the Assembly of God church.

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Except for Warden "Frank" Kees, most of the family of Samuel and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees generally kept their names out of the paper, and the few existing records paint a confusing history of Lillian Kees. She had married Charles H. Stanfield as "Ledeice" Kees in 1885, and apparently never used that name again. In 1891, she witnessed her brother A.F. Kees' wedding to Susan Stetson, signing "Lillian Stanfield."

By 1910, she was listed in the Walla Walla city directory as Mrs. J.H. Julian, widow of Harry, occupation dressmaker, residing at 114 Colville Ave., with her mother Elizabeth, and nephew Marion.

Ten years later, the 1920 directory listed her as a resident of 407 N. Second.

Charles Stanfield, to whom she had been married in 1885, died Oct. 3, 1921 at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Stanfield, and was listed as being survived by three children, Mrs. Alma Davidson

(Blackman), Glen Stanfield of Walla Walla, and Cecil Stanfield of Endicott.

Apparently, Lillian or Ledeice (Kees) Stanfield had divorced Charles Stanfield after 1891, and married Harry Julian, who died before 1910.

Whether the sons Glen and Cecil listed as Charles' survivors in 1921 were her children, is unclear. They were not listed among her survivors in 1950.<sup>425</sup>

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Also in 1950, in late January, the following item in the *Walla Walla Bulletin* recited the details of the life of Ernest Ulysses Gallaher, son of Wm. C. Gallaher III.

### Retired Farmer, E. Gallaher, Dies

"Ernest U. Gallaher, 73, retired farmer, died at his home on South Third avenue Wednesday. [25 Jan. 1950] He was born 18 August, 1876 in Walla Walla county and resided in the area all his life. Prior to 1933, he farmed near Umapine.

"He was a member of the United Brethren church, Umapine. Besides his wife Cora Gallaher, he is survived by two sons, Ernest and Wilbur Gallaher, Walla Walla, and a daughter, Florence Reaves, Merced, Calif. Two sisters, Mrs. C.J. Bowers and Mrs. Minnie Phillips, Sacramento, Calif., survive along with six grandchildren."

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Same paper, same day:

**GALLAHER** — January 25 at his home, Ernest U. Gallaher of South Third street, aged 73 years, husband of Cora Gallaher, father of Ernest and Wilbur Gallaher, Walla Walla, Mrs. Florence Reavis, Merced, Calif., brother of Mrs. C.J. Bowers, Walla Walla, Mrs. Minnie Phillips, Sacramento, Calif. Six grandchildren also survive him. Born 18 August, 1876 in Walla Walla county. Member of the United Brethren church, Umapine. Remains at Cookerly and Groseclose Funeral Home. Funeral notice later. (Paid notice).

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Several years later, another spate of obituaries was printed. A couple created minor family mysteries.



For example this item in the *Walla Walla Union Bulletin* of 6 April, 1961:

### Arthur Walker

Arthur Walker of Lebanon, Ore., died in a local hospital Wednesday morning. He was 76. Walker was a carpenter. He had been in Walla Walla for medical treatment for two years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sophie Walker of Baltimore, MD; one son, Floyd Walker of Lebanon, Ore, and three daughters, Gladys Kees, Cora Van Bleet, and Bertha Holland.

Walker was born 7 June, 1884, in Las Vegas, N.M. He was a veteran of World War I. Funeral services and interment will be in Portland.

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(Who was the daughter Gladys? We have no record of a Gladys (Walker) Kees.)

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*Walla Walla Union Bulletin*, 2 Nov. 1961:

### Marion L. Kees

Marion L. Kees, 69-year-old Kirkland resident, native of Walla Walla, died Sunday in a Seattle nursing home. [Oct. 19, 1961].

Kees, who moved to the Seattle area in 1920, operated a garage until his retirement in 1959. He saw service in the Navy during World War I and was affiliated with several Masonic groups.

His wife, Nadine, survives.

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(Marion L. was a son of Samuel M. Jr. and Anna (Welch) Kees. In April of 1915 in Walla Walla, he had married Nettie Rose Houck. Was Nettie a nickname for Nadine, or did he marry again?)

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*Walla Walla Union Bulletin*, 18 Jan, 1962:

### Orson A. Cunningham

Orson Arthur Cunningham of Ravensdale, WA, formerly of Walla Walla, died at Ravensdale Thursday at the age of 64.

Born August 9, 1897 in Park City, Utah, Cunningham came to Walla Walla as a small child. He attended schools here, moving to the Seattle area in 1921. He worked for the State Liquor Control Board for a number of years before his retirement in 1960.

Cunnington's wife, **LaGreta**, died in October, 1954. He is survived by a son, Arthur Rex Cunningham of Seattle; four brothers, La Mont, Than, and John Cunningham, all of Walla Walla, and Bert Cunningham of Mercer Island; a sister, Mrs. Anna Jenkins of Walla Walla; a grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the De Witt chapel, with the Rev. D. R. Peterman of the First Nazarene church officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot at Mountain View Cemetery. [Burial was 20 Jan. 1962, according to Mary Young].

(The wife LaGreta was LaGreta Kees, daughter of James E. "Ras", and Flora Kees.)

**CUNNINGTON** - Jan. 18, at Ravensdale, WA, Orson Arthur Cunningham of Ravensdale, aged 64 years. Father of Arthur Rex Cunningham of Seattle; brother of La Mont, Than, and John Cunningham, all of Walla Walla, Bert Cunningham of Mercer Island, WA, and Mrs. Anna Jenkins of Walla Walla. Also survived by one grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Born August 9, 1997 in Park City, Utah. Remains at De Witt Funeral Home.

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*Walla Walla Union Bulletin*, 2 Aug., 1963 carried a brief report on funeral services for Flora M. Kees, widow of James E. "Ras" Kees.

### Mrs. Flora Kees

The funeral for Mrs. Flora May Kees of Seattle was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the DeWitt chapel by the Rev. Don Peterman.

Songs, "Beyond the Sunset" and "In the Garden," were arranged by Merrill Womach.

Concluding services and interment followed in Mountain View cemetery.

In the same paper, a paid obituary notice explained:

**KEES** - August 2 at a Seattle hospital, Mrs. Flora M. Kees of Seattle, aged 85 years. Survived by one grandson, Arthur Cunningham of Bothell, WA. Remains at DeWitt Funeral Home.

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Other details of the Walla Walla branch of the Gallaher-Kees family are included in following chapters on families of Oliver, William, Thomas, and James Gallaher, and Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson.



Buggy riding in Walla Walla, early 1900s, Jennie Craft at the reins with two companions, probably her cousin Florence Gallaher, and one other.



## Chapter Fourteen

### Oliver's Family

*Walla Walla, Wash.,  
Sept. 11, 1906*

Friend Marvin:  
May your voyage in life  
Be as happy and free  
As the dancing waves  
On the bright blue sea.

Your Friend,  
Bessie Dixon

**T**hough news stories of his death are printed in the earlier chapter on the "Walla Walla Gallahers," Oliver Crawford Gallaher was a dominant figure for many years, and headed a large and healthy branch of the family.

In photos taken during the early 1900s in Walla Walla, Oliver C. Gallaher appears as a silver-haired grandfather, neat and well-dressed. Surrounded by daughters and grandchildren, or posing casually with his brothers outside niece Ruth Rooks' home, he looks every inch the aging farmer who has earned enough to be comfortable, and who has worked a lifetime.

There was considerably more to Oliver C. Gallaher than the farmer, however. He was a family man, and his home near Walla Walla became headquarters and home-away-from-home for nieces, nephews, and grandchildren visiting from far away.

If a granddaughter in Idaho or niece from northern Washington needed schooling, she was sent to Walla Walla to attend high school and live at Oliver's. Grand-daughter Ada (Gallaher) Snyder of Kamiah recalled that this was so common when she was a teenager that his place was known among the young people as "Oliver's hotel."

Oliver raised two families of his own, was a church member, a school supporter, and a land trader. His name appears on scores of land deals, mostly in Linn, Umatilla, and Douglas Counties in Oregon, and in Walla Walla and Spokane Counties

in Washington. There is little doubt that Oliver was a shrewd dealer, as well as a successful farmer.

His homestead is the only property in the Gallaher clan to remain in family ownership down to the present day.

Of course, Oliver did not do these things by himself.

Hospitality at "Oliver's hotel" was very likely as much the doing of his wives Mary (Maley) Gallaher and Clara (Junkin) (Kellogg) Gallaher, as Oliver's.

That hospitality seems to have reached a heyday during those latter-1800 and early 1900 years when his own brood was reaching young-adulthood and producing new members of the family. Oliver's household must have always been filled with children and young people, whether the earlier homestead north of Walla Walla or a later home near Milton-Freewater.

He and Mary Elizabeth (Maley) Gallaher had married in Linn County, OR in 1861, and the first of their six children, Edward Lincoln Gallaher, was born that year at Mary's father's farm near what is now Corvallis. He was their only child born in Oregon. Their first daughter, Ida Mae Gallaher, was born near Dayton and Huntsville, Columbia County, W.T. in 1863. Usually known as "Mae" or "May," she grew up on her parents' homestead on Dry Creek north of Walla Walla, and when her father moved away in the 1890s, the Dry Creek property was sold to Ida Mae and her husband.



William Oliver Gallaher, Oliver and Mary's third child, was born 16 Dec., 1864 and died 10 Sept., 1878, in the Walla Walla area.<sup>426</sup>

Their fourth and fifth children were twins Zenna Agnes and Albert H. Gallaher, born 6 March, 1868. Albert died the following day.<sup>427</sup>

Oliver and Mary's sixth and last child was George Washington Gallaher, born at Walla Walla in 1876.

Ida Mae remembered in 1939 that her parents had come to Walla Walla "in the spring of 1863, stopping first at Milt Aldrich's farm near Dry Creek, then going to where the town of Dayton now stands." She said the family lived near Dayton when she was born, returning a year or so later to Dry Creek.

Her mother had been raised a Presbyterian, but when Mary and Oliver came to Walla Walla, there was no Presbyterian church so they joined the Methodist meetings at Union school house.

"When the circuit rider came once a month, everyone came far and wide, and we had Sunday school. My father was superintendent, class leader.

"We all rode horseback, and Lee Malone had singing school," she wrote. "There were lots of young people and we had such wonderful times. We had spelling school and the most wonderful Literary Society and my brother Ed, and Ed Brunton were the editors and one had to look out or we would get a name in the paper. They made up some wonderful alphabetic rhymes and poetry and cake recipes, and the most interesting debating teams. It sure was all very wonderful..."

"We all went to Union school, as high as 35 at times."

Oliver's homestead lay adjacent to property owned by Samuel Marion and Elizabeth (Coyle) Kees. Sam's children, "Frank," "Ras," and "Lil," went to class in the same one-room schoolhouse as Oliver and Mary's Edward, Ida, Zenna, and George.

In a one-page *History of Pioneers of Early Days*, Mae wrote that the school was located first on the nearby Aldrich farm, later on Gallaher and Kees land, and was attended by several youngsters of the family before it was closed in the late 1920s.

Built by the landowners themselves, and moved to whatever location served children most conveniently, Union school was a unifying element of the

Dry Creek-Valley Grove rural neighborhood. On weekdays there were classes, on Sundays there were church services. Circuit riding ministers, including those with familiar names of Gallaher, Calvert, LeCornu, and Kenoyer alternated as preachers.

The frontier years were hard on young children and young brides. Mary (Maley) Gallaher died at age 40, 23 March, 1880. She is buried in the Valley Grove cemetery north of the land she had homesteaded with Oliver.

Her first son, Edward Lincoln Gallaher, had married Laura Calvert at Helix, Umatilla County, OR. In the 1890s he moved his family northward into the Spokane area, and later turned eastward into Idaho. They produced a large and outstanding family.

As leaders of the Idaho branch of the family, Ed and Laura's history is related in Chapter 19, along with the family of his Uncle Joseph M. Gallaher.

### *Ida Mae and Will Buroker*

Mary's first daughter, Ida Mae, was married to "Will" Buroker one mid-May Sunday in 1882 after church services in Union school, with "house, yard, and fence full of people."

When Ida Mae Gallaher married, she was 19. W. H. Buroker was 26. He was the son of David and Sarah (Jenkins) Buroker, who had come to the Walla Walla basin in the 1860s. Originally German, the Burokers arrived in North America in the 1700s, settling in Virginia and later migrating to Ohio. David and Sarah farmed near Weston, and were buried in the Kees-Blue Mountain cemetery there.<sup>428</sup>

Ida Mae and William Buroker rented a farm in the Dry Creek area for some years, then farmed for a time near Helix in Oregon, before returning to Oliver's homestead north of Walla Walla.

They had five children: Zenna Mae, born in Walla Walla in 1883, Ina Jane born in 1885, Forrest L., born about 1886-7, Dolly born in 1888 in Oregon, and Mary E., born about 1890.

Two of those girls, Zenna and Ina, married brothers Lawrence O. and Frank McInroe.

Dolly Buroker died as an infant, while her parents were farming near Helix, and was buried in the Gallaher cemetery west of Adams, OR.

426 Birth and death dates, and William Oliver's middle name, from Oliver C. Gallaher's Bible, in possession of David A. Gallaher of Tucson, a great-grandson.

427 Albert's death date from Bible of Oliver C. Gallaher.

428 Buroker details from *Some Northwest Pioneer Families*, 1969, by Larry H. Hemry.

Mary E. Buroker, raised a Walla Walla farm girl, married Radford W. Rigsby, and moved across country to Washington, D.C.

Even as Oliver's older children married and left the roost, the household remained a center of neighborhood gatherings, including sessions of the local literary society.

The importance of such an organization in a rural community is hard to estimate, though on 7 Jan., 1895 a local newspaper devoted 30 column inches (a column and a half, in small type) to a report on a New Year meeting of the Butte Literary Society.

"Uncle Oliver" and Edward L. Gallaher took part in a debate on the question of whether "modern civilization owes its existence to the church." Oliver was the lead speaker in favor of that concept, backed by his son Ed, John Dimmick, and E.R. Henderson.

Ed's summation was described by the newspaper as "probably Mr. Gallaher's master effort," and his team was awarded the victory by a panel of three judges.

Music was provided for a gathering of 250, by "Messrs. Shearer, James, Gallaher and Thompson." The family musician was not identified, but could have been George Washington Gallaher, Oliver's son and noted pianist.

E.L. Gallaher was listed as Secretary. The evening's program included an opening address by President E.R. Henderson on "How to Make our Public Schools a Success, and the Benefits Derived from a Literary Society." There was a reading from "Ben Hur," and a poem was recited by Dorothy Calvert.

The writer concluded that the meeting "a week ago Monday night" was one of the best ever held at the Butte schoolhouse.

(During this period, Edward Lincoln Gallaher and his family were located near Spokane, but obviously he visited his father at New Year's Day, 1895).

It is difficult to even consider, in 1995, that such a gathering could attract 250 people to sit and listen to each other talk, rather than wildly celebrating the start of a New Year with noisemakers, paper hats, cheese dips and drinks.

But that's how life was, 100 years ago. Debates were live, not televised, and the speakers were members of the family, or people from the neighborhood. Conversation was spirited and witty. Poems were appreciated, as was music.

Oliver and Clara Gallaher left the Dry Creek homestead during the next few years, visiting Albion, Spokane, and Roseburg, OR, before buying a

smaller farm near Milton. Ida Mae and Will Buroker moved onto the Dry Creek place.

When the Buroker youngsters were growing, the farm was a lively place and became a showplace in the "Valley Grove" sector. There were card games and other social activities, as Zenna and her sisters grew into attractive young ladies.

When Zenna Buroker married, the wedding received this coverage in the *Walla Walla Record*, Saturday, 22 Feb., 1902:

## BUROKER-MC INROE

### *Prominent Young People of Valley Grove Married*

On Tuesday of the present week occurred the wedding of Miss Zenna, daughter of Wm. Buroker, to L.O. McInroe, son of James McInroe of Valley Grove.

The happy affair was celebrated at the home of the bride's father on Dry Creek, six miles from the city, at the hour of 2 o'clock on that day, being witnessed by 40 invited guests.

Rev. W.A. Armfield, pastor of the First M.E. Church, Dixie, was the officiating clergyman.

After hearty congratulations of all present, the bridal party and guests sat down to a dinner fit for a king. It was a merry party that feasted on the good things provided and the many hearty toasts to the young couple attested to their high popularity.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the Dry Creek neighborhood, being endowed with those womanly graces that go to make home happy.

The groom, Ora McInroe, needs no introduction. He is one of the prominent and respected farmers of the valley whose friends are legion.

Many handsome presents were received. The Record wishes the newly married couple a large portion of the sweet and little of the bitter in their life together.

Zenna (Buroker) McInroe had attended Whitman Academy in Walla Walla during her 'teens, and had developed a wide circle of friends. She was an avid writer of postcards to her relatives and cousins scattered from Kamiah, ID, to Anglin, WA. In the years before even radio became common, postcard-writing was all the rage. Zenna not only wrote and received, she kept scores of those postal missives.



Among her frequent correspondents were her cousins Oliver, Ada, Effie, and Mary Gallaher of Kamiah, ID. Her uncle George W. Gallaher wrote from Spokane and Anglin, and Richardson cousins wrote from Anglin. Zenna accumulated cards post-marked from all over the country, sent by traveling friends.

There were other things to do, as well. The following hand-written invitation appeared at the Orie and Zenna McInroe household 3. Feb., 1905:

"A Measuring Party is given to you  
'Tis somethin novel as well as new,  
The invitation is in the sack,  
For use in bringing or sending back  
Four cents for every foot you're tall,  
Measure yourself on door or wall,  
An extra cent for each inch give,  
And thereby show how high you live,  
With music and song, recitation and pleasure  
We will meet one and all at our Party of Measure."  
At home of Mrs. Chas. McInroe

Refreshments  
Proceeds for School Library.

Zenna and Orie reportedly enjoyed many such affairs, though she described herself as an outdoor girl.

In a newspaper interview many years later, she said:

"I liked to help my father with his work, to ride a horse. I could hitch up six head of horses and drive them.

"On the farm, we had to work hard, all of us, and my share started at 7 years old when father gave me a horse."

Zenna said she milked cows every day on the farm, until she was 16. "Then, since I was enrolled to attend Whitman Academy in Walla Walla, it seemed like a good time for our younger brother Forrest to do something, so he got my job of milking cows."

During the years that are now called "the horse days" of farming, wheat ranchers often shared planting and harvesting chores. The wives held "sewing bees" or "quilting bees" to make clothing and bedding, the men held "butchering bees" to slaughter hogs for winter hams.

Staples like sugar, coffee and salt were purchased in town, but farmers raised their own beef, pork and poultry, and many had smokehouses to cure a year's supply of hams and bacon.

"Butchering bees were a big affair in the community," Zenna said. "All the farmers for miles around came and spent the day. The men pitched in and got the job done, and the wives prepared a big meal."

Zenna said she hated to see the "horse years" end.

"When father traded off our 33-horse team for a tractor, and drove them off, I cried. We kept a couple of horses to ride, but that one tractor took the place of 33 horses."

Outdoor girl Zenna also had time to learn house-keeping. Almost as soon as she was married, Zenna began cooking for 10 or more men, including her husband and those who worked in their wheat fields. She said she loved to cook big meals, and enjoyed baking cakes, pies and bread.

"We didn't have refrigerators in those days. I made my own butter, and helped with the butchering. We didn't know much but hard work. We provided our own entertainment, we organized a literary society."

Less than a year after Zenna married Orie, her father, Will Buroker, died at age 46, from ulcers, in November, 1902.

Her brother Forrest Buroker, and his wife Beatrice or "Trixie," took over half the former Oliver Gallaher homestead, and Zenna and Orie took over the other half, keeping the property in family ownership.

Neither couple had children of their own.

In the early 1920's, when George Washington Gallaher's wife Verna died, he brought his youngest children to Walla Walla, and his daughter Mary Agnes Gallaher moved into Zenna and Orie's home. Not until her father died was Mary formally adopted, but she grew up as a McInroe and speaks of Zenna as "mother."

Zenna was always active, she was the first secretary of the Farm Bureau at Valley Grove. She joined the Beehive Rebekah Lodge in 1917, and for more than 20 years was a member of the lodge drill team. She was active in the First Presbyterian Church, Current Events Club, Daughters of the Washington Pioneers, Lady Elks, Sunshine Club, Walla Walla Pioneer & Historical Society, and Lady's Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant. In 1950, she and Orie moved from their ranch to a home at 1121 Bonsella, in Walla Walla.

Four days before Christmas, Zenna was walking along First Street in Walla Walla with "Orie," and was struck by a taxicab backing into a bus depot.



Zenna suffered a broken ankle, and was taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment. Orie, already suffering from cancer, was not injured. Mary Young, hospitalized for the birth of her daughter Betty, had been expecting Zenna and Orie to pick her up and take her home. Instead, Orie appeared, distraught with worry over Zenna's injury. Mary's husband's folks, the Youngs, took her home instead. Orie died within two years, of cancer.

On April 17, 1957, Zenna married John Stimmel, a long-time family friend. He died in 1968, but Zenna lived until she was 101, and died in the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. She once had a foot crushed by a cow, survived three broken hips and a broken ankle, and outlived two husbands.

Her adopted daughter, Mary Agnes Gallaher McInroe, was born 7 March 1919 in Tekoa, Whitman County, WA.

Mary recalls that her parents Zenna and Orie McInroe occasionally attended dances at Dixie, where her birth father, George, would be the piano player.

"My folks would put me to sleep with the coats," she remembers.

"My sister Gladys lived with Trixie and Forrest Buroker on the next farm, and my mother's Dad (Will Buroker) used to take us to Sunday school at the Baptist church. We'd have five pennies to put into the (collection) plate, so we put two in the plate and bought three pennies worth of candy at the store next to the church."

Mary was one of the last students to attend Union School, which had served generations of Kees and Gallaher youngsters who lived in the Dry Creek-Valley Grove area north of Walla Walla. When Union School was closed in 1931, she went to Valley Grove, and there met Chester Raymond Young, son of well-known racehorse trainer "Chet" Young.

Born in Umapine, OR in 1918, his family was then living northeast of Walla Walla and Raymond "came down from Dixie in a cart and horse, to school.

"When we went to high school, Raymond would ride his horse to my place and take the bus to school. His folks worked for farmers around here. I finished high school in 1936. Raymond didn't quite finish. In his Sophomore year he got kicked out of school for playing hookey. My Dad and his Dad said he might as well go to work, so he worked for my Dad, Orie McInroe, from then on."

The year after finishing high school, Mary competed for the title of "Fairest Farmerette" of the

Southeastern Washington fair in 1937. On stage, upon introduction by the president of the Walla Walla Junior Chamber of Commerce, she promptly sold him a book of 500 tickets, gaining a 500-vote lead in the competition.

Mary represented the Valley Grove farm district, and teamed with a Walla Walla girl who was dubbed Mary's "City Cousin." Together, they sold more than 250,000 tickets, to win the crown.

Prizes for the "Fairest Farmerette" and "City Cousin" included an airliner ride from Pendleton to Portland, and a visit to Salem, OR where they represented Walla Walla at the Oregon State Fair. They also modeled clothes for local merchants, and rode in the Southeastern Fair parade, and other parades in the area, crowned the winner of a three-day horserace at the fair, appeared in fair publicity photos, and met local politicians and dignitaries.

Mary attended Washington State University at Pullman for one year, then returned home and went to work as a bookkeeper.

In 1939, then 20, she married Chester Raymond Young, 21, in Walla Walla. She continued to work as a bookkeeper for several years, and when Orie and Zenna retired from farming Mary and Raymond Young moved to Dry Creek.

They had four children, Lawrence Chester "Larry" Young, born in 1946; Catherine Irene Young who died in her infancy; Betty Jean Young, and Gary Young.

Raymond Young became a member of the Southeastern Fair board, and headed its racing committee for several years. In 1977, he was Grand Marshal of the fair's parade, riding the same horse his father had ridden as parade marshal several years earlier. He was also active in the Walla Walla Wagon Wheelers, Masonic Lodge groups including the Shrine and Order of Eastern Star, and the Elks Lodge.

In 1989, he and Mary celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Late in life Raymond Young suffered a mild stroke and was found to have diabetes. He died in 1991.

Their son Larry helped finance his college education by raising Registered Suffolk and Dorset sheep. He was a member of 4-H, and of FFA, winning national recognition for the sheep transport trailer he built. His team placed first in stock judging at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland in 1962. Larry now farms the one-time Oliver Gallaher homestead which his mother and aunt Gladys inherited. He married Katherine or Kathryn Dick in 1971, and was divorced in 1985.

There are two children, Stephen Chester Young, born in 1977, and Sarah Louise Young, born in 1981.

Mary's daughter Betty Jean Young followed her mother's footsteps, and was a Princess of the South-eastern Washington Fair in 1969. She graduated from Walla Walla High School, and attended Washington State University at Pullman where she won degrees in Recreation and Psychology. She developed an interest in carpentry, studied that subject at Western Washington University in Bellingham, and since 1989 has been Supervisor of the carpentry department there. She is a former general contractor, and a member of the Carpenters Union.

In 1994, she was named "Business Woman of the Year" by the Whatcom County Women in Business. Her award was presented at a banquet 25 October in Bellingham, with her mother attending from Walla Walla.

Among the runners-up were an Assistant Attorney General for Washington State, the director of the Bellingham Public Library, Certified Public Accountant, the assistant vice president and personnel manager for one of Washington's largest store chains, and a jewelry business manager.

Betty said her success in an admittedly non-traditional field for women has taken persistence, which she said she learned growing up on a farm.

"You didn't question whether you could do something or not, you just did it," she said when accepting the award. "If the sheep broke out of the fence and you were the only one there, you somehow managed to get them in, and fix the fence. It was never an option to get a task done. You just found a way."

Mary's son Gary Young, born in 1956, was Master Councilor of DeMolay, graduated from Walla Walla High, and attended WSU at Pullman. He graduated from Walla Walla College with a degree in computer science, and works in Walla Walla for a computer network company. Gary also coaches soccer, ice hockey and Little League baseball teams, on which his son Mark plays.

He married Beverly Marie Neissl in 1984. They live near Mary on the farm north of Walla Walla, and have three children, Christopher David, Mark Raymond, and Ruth Anne Young.

Ida Mae (Gallaher) Buroker's second daughter, Ina Jane, was born in 1885 and married Frank McInroe in 1906. They farmed among the wheat-fields north of Walla Walla, and their daughters, Ruby May, Reta Irene, and Corleen Elizabeth were born there in 1908, 1910 and 1912.

There was at least one formal photo taken of four generations of Gallahers, Oliver, Ida Mae (Gallaher) Buroker, her daughter Ina (Buroker) McInroe, and Ina's daughter Ruby McInroe, age about 2.

## *Forrest Buroker*

After Ina Buroker, in the family of Ida Mae (Gallaher) and William H. Buroker, came Forrest Lowell, born 6 July, 1886.

Outnumbered by sisters, Forrest Buroker grew up on the farm when "horsepower" meant living creatures, rather than a method of rating gasoline engines or electrical motors. From the day he was old enough to toddle into the farmyard, Forrest was acquainted with the four-footed animals that dragged plows and reapers across the rolling fields of wheat.

He married Beatrice Carrie "Trixie" Hoffman, who was born in Camden, NJ. They had no children of their own. When George W. Gallaher's wife Verna died in 1922, they took into their home George's daughter Gladys, and later adopted her.

Gladys was born in Tonasket, Okanogan County, in 1920, and grew up on the Buroker farm along Dry Creek, north of Walla Walla. Since her birthday is in December, she entered Valley Grove grade school before she was 6. She was already reading, and was quickly promoted. Encouraged by "Papa" Forrest and "Mamma" Beatrice, she did well in school and finished "WaHi" and entered Washington State University at Pullman, at age 16. Her father died, and Gladys was adopted, becoming legally a Buroker.

"I was too young," she said in 1995, "much too young in a way," but she managed. She worked as a waitress, and as secretary for the chief dietitian, scheduling classes in afternoons so she was able to work mornings.

"I was able to more or less pay my way," she said. "Those were the Depression years, and farmers lived well but didn't have any cash flow. Papa Forrest once told banker John Ankeny (son of the Sen. Levi Ankeny whose politics were tangled with those of her cousin, Warden Frank Kees): 'John, I can't pay the mortgage, you'll have to take the farm.'"

"John Ankeny said: 'Forrest, here's another \$500. I can't run all these farms' that were going bankrupt."

During her girlhood years, she now recalls, her father would visit the Buroker farm occasionally,



"usually without advance notice, and Mama would say 'just put another potato in the pot.'"

"I feel so sorry for him," she said, "dying the way he did, all alone in a car accident. George had a terrible life."

"I don't remember the early years of course, but when we were born he was working in a dance hall in Tonasket. He couldn't have been making much money, but all he had was the homestead and it was a stump farm, good for nothing but raising cattle, and he didn't have the money to buy a herd."

Her mother, too, Gladys said, "had a terrible time. Verna died so young."

Among her memories of the Walla Walla years is one of driving "Uncle Ed" (Edward Lincoln Gallaher) to church one day shortly after she had learned to pilot a car.

"Am I driving all right?" she asked as she sped along.

"'You're going straight,' was all he said. He was quite a character."

Gladys could not finish her studies at WSU, and returned to Walla Walla. She found work as a secretary to a lawyer, and learned to be a legal secretary. Those skills provided a life-long career, she said.

Several years later, after World War II and the Korean War, she and a girl-friend, a secretary named Betty, decided to seek their fortunes in the larger world.

Her grandmother Ida Mae (Gallaher) (Buroker) Wolfe had died in 1949, and Gladys bought her 1949 Dodge coupe from Ida's estate. She and Betty loaded into the Dodge in 1955, and headed for San Francisco. Betty—who had previously worked for an Army general—quickly got a job at the Naval base on Treasure Island, the former 1939-40 World's fair site in San Francisco Bay.

Gladys found work with a law firm on San Francisco's Montgomery Street, a prestigious address for attorneys. The two secretaries lived in Millbrae, on the San Francisco Peninsula, which in those days was considered "down in the country."

A Buroker male cousin, she recalled, often came by on weekends from his military base in the Bay Area. It was not long before Betty introduced Gladys to a recent arrival from Hong Kong.

His name was Peppi Paunzen, who had been born in Vienna, Austria. Of Jewish descent, he had left Austria when Hitler's Nazi armies invaded in 1938, and headed for Asia. Unfortunately, Japan was Germany's ally, and interned Peppi for the duration of WWII. A pianist, he found friends in the US military forces after the war, worked at a Press Club

in Hong Kong where he met many correspondents, and was persuaded to come to the United States by the Naval Commander who was Betty's boss.

Gladys and Peppi were married just after Christmas, 1955, in the then-new YMCA hall in Walla Walla.

"Peppi was quite something for Mama to adjust to," Gladys recalled. "He was dark, a little older, spoke with an Austrian accent, and he was Jewish, but she said that was my business."

Peppi and Gladys moved south toward Hollywood, where he established Peppi's Viennese Restaurant on Ventura Boulevard. The cafe did well, and was frequented by some of the correspondents and Flying Tigers Peppi had known in Asia.

"Peppi had a sense of humor like Victor Borge," Gladys said, "and he was a skilled musician. He often performed at the club."

Peppi's Viennese did well until the Ventura Freeway was built only two blocks away, siphoning off valuable business. Gladys went back to work as a legal secretary, Peppi signed on with the Greater Los Angeles Press Club. He died in 1979.

Meanwhile, Gladys and one of the attorneys for whom she worked founded a new business, National Medical Services. Gladys became vice president in 1983, and senior vice president for corporate affairs in 1987.

In 1989, she married Royal Atherton MacNair, a musician, singer and drummer who was born in Massachusetts.

In 1993, she was named "Woman of the Year" by the Asthma & Allergy Foundation.

She served three terms as a director of the United Way in Los Angeles, and was a director of the Los Angeles Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a member of the Adopt-a-school Advisory Council for the Los Angeles Unified School District, and for the Santa Monica-Malibu School District.

She and husband Roy MacNair live in North Hollywood, CA, and Gladys has recently gone into partnership in a recording studio near Nashville, TN.

After Forrest, in the Buroker lineup, came Dolly, who died as an infant; and then Mary E. Buroker, born about 1890, possibly near Weston, OR as her parents were farming in that area at about that time.

Mary Buroker married Radford W. Rigsby, who was well known to several of the Walla Walla Gallahers and Kees.

The 1908 Whitman College yearbook Waiilatpu, lists Radford Rigsby as Sergeant at Arms, and then



Secretary, of the Phrenokosmian society. Byron Gallaher was listed as a club member. Mary Buroker, Byron, Lawrence Eugene and Florence Gallaher were all Whitman students that year.

Some time after they were married, Mary and "Rad" Rigsby moved to Washington DC. Over the years, Lester O. Gallaher, the FBI agent who was Oliver C. Gallaher's great-grandson, contacted them in the nation's capitol from time to time. Mary and "Rad" had a son named Robert Leslie Rigsby.

After Ida and Ina, the next youngest child of Oliver and Mary (Maley) Gallaher was Zenna Agnes, born in 1868 near Walla Walla. Her brother Edward Lincoln, and her sister Ida Mae, both liked Zenna so much that they each named a child after their sister.

In 1887, Zenna Agnes Gallaher married Charles Jessup, who moved her to Moscow, ID.

They had two children, Louis or "Louie" Jessup, born about 1890, and Ethel Mae Jessup born about 1892. Ethel Mae later married Merritt Fullerton. Ethel and Merritt had four children, including an older daughter named Zenna Ethel.

Zenna Agnes (Gallaher) Jessup died in Moscow, ID in 1904, and her two children Louie and Ethel, lived for a time with their aunt Ida Mae (Gallaher) Buroker, near Walla Walla.

Oliver and Mary (Maley) Gallaher's last child was George Washington Gallaher, who moved north to Okanogan County, was married twice, having three children by each spouse. The older children remained with their mother; and when the second wife died, George brought his youngest trio, Mary, Gladys, and George, to Walla Walla.

George's story is partly told in Chapter 16, as a member of the Okanogan branch of the Gallaher clan from 1902 to the early 1920s. George W. then returned to Walla Walla, lived at home with his step-mother Clara Gallaher, and worked as a musician, piano tuner and instrument salesman. George Washington Gallaher died alone in 1933, in a single-car auto accident near Dayton, WA.

The stories of his daughters Mary, adopted by Orie and Zenna McInroe, and Gladys, adopted by Forrest and Trixie Buroker, have been told above.

George Washington Gallaher's son George was raised by Charles Edwin and Gertrude (Gallaher)

Bowers. Gertrude was a daughter of Oliver C. and Clara (Junkin) (Kellogg) Gallaher. The Bowers farmed at various locations around Walla Walla, settling eventually in Oregon near Stateline or Ferndale. Separated by several miles, George seldom saw his sisters while he was young, and grew up as a Bowers although he was never legally adopted.

In school, as George Gallaher Bowers, he did well. George grew up to become a teacher and Superintendent of Schools, first in Athena and later in Pendleton.

Attending college at La Grande, OR, he met Wilma Almy Brownell and married her in 1942, before going on active duty as an officer and pilot in the US Army Air Corps.

George and Wilma have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, and have eight children, four girls and four boys. Each of the sons was given the same middle name that George carries, "Gallaher."

Their children are: Cheryl Annette, Wayne Gallaher Bowers, Alan Gallaher Bowers, Lee Gallaher Bowers, Mary Almy Bowers, Virginia Ann Bowers, Loretta Jane Bowers, and Brian Gallaher Bowers.

(See family tree tables for marriages, children, and other details).

Mary (Maley) Gallaher, mother and grandmother of all the above-listed offspring of Oliver Gallaher, had died many years earlier, in 1880.

Oliver waited four years before remarrying, longer than usual for a widowed father on the frontier. On 29 June, 1884,<sup>429</sup> he wed Clara Emeline (Junkin) Kellogg, daughter of Anthony Cannon Junkin and Margaret (Maley) Junkin. Clara was a cousin to his first wife, and a sister to his brother Tom's wife Rebecca.

As Mrs. Oliver C. Gallaher, she is still remembered as "Aunt Clara" by Mary Young of Walla Walla. She was a leading light in a lively household of fashionable young women, her daughters and nieces who gathered at Dry Creek.

Clara had been married to George Kellogg, and brought a daughter Grace Annis Kellogg to Oliver's household. She and Oliver had two children, Gertrude Elizabeth Gallaher, born 11 Nov., 1885 in Walla Walla; and Adrian Wilbur Gallaher, born 15 March, 1891 in Fairfield, WA.<sup>430</sup>

429 Marriage date from Bible of Oliver Crawford Gallaher, courtesy of David A. Gallaher of Tucson, AZ.

430 Gertrude Elizabeth Gallaher's birthdate is shown as 7 Nov., 1885 in most records. Her father's Bible, however, notes the birthday as 11 Nov., 1885. Bible in possession of David A. Gallaher, Tucson, AZ.

## *George and Grace Richardson*

Grace Annis Kellogg, born in 1881 at Athena in Umatilla County, OR, married George Howard Richardson, son of Oliver's sister Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, in April of 1901 in Walla Walla. Though Oliver is said to have adopted Grace, she never took his name, and gave her first son the middle name of Kellogg in honor of her own heritage.

Grace and George Richardson had six children; Howard Kellogg, Gertrude, Ray, William, Olive and Albert Richardson. Their stories are told in Chapter 16, among the descendants of Mary Jane and Andrew Richardson. George Richardson died in 1946 in Wenatchee and was buried at Walla Walla. Grace died in 1961 in Walla Walla.

## *The Bowers Connection*

Gertrude Gallaher married Charles Edwin Bowers 11 Nov. 1907 in Walla Walla. Rev. John LeCornu, a long-time family associate, performed the ceremony. The groom was a member of a family which had come to Walla Walla in 1880, and was born east of Walla Walla on Mill Creek.

For a time, Charles and Gertrude lived in Walla Walla, where he worked for his father's grocery. Their daughter Beth Gladys Bowers was born there in 1910, and a son, Richard Edwin Bowers, was born in 1916, the year Oliver Gallaher died.

Charles and Gertrude moved to an 80-acre farm on Dry Creek, near Dixie. About the time their son Richard, "Dick" Bowers began attending school, Gertrude's half-brother George Washington Gallaher brought his three younger children down from Okanogan County, and his son George stayed with the Bowers family.

Dick Bowers attended his first year of school at Dixie, but was sent to Walla Walla, where he lived with his grandmother Clara Gallaher while attending second grade classes at the Sharpstein School.

This arrangement lasted one year. Dick remembers that his third grade was back at the Dixie schoolhouse, six miles from home by Model T Ford bus.

Charles and Gertrude Bowers moved to Tum-a-lum, OR, near Milton-Freewater. "Tum-a-lum" is an Indian phrase for "tumbling waters," from the nearby Walla Walla river.

During these years, George W. Gallaher would often visit. His son George and nephew Dick Bowers recalled in a taped 1994 conversation:

"My Dad would come in and sit down and play the piano and we would all sing and dance around, and maybe go on for three or four hours," George Gallaher Bowers said.

"And he'd never have any music," added Dick Bowers.

"They'd say 'Play that one again, George,' and he'd play the same thing again," said George Gallaher Bowers.

"And he'd never have any music," said Dick.

"And he'd play that ragtime stuff," remembered George.

"And Jim (Gallaher) got on the drums I guess," added Dick.

"Yes," said George, "Jim was pretty musical. He played guitar in a combo up in Idaho, as well as drums. He had a bass fiddle."

"He had those drums years and years ago," Dick recalled.

"He played the banjo, also," said George.

"I never heard him play the banjo," said Dick.

"He didn't have a real good voice, like he wasn't in tune, maybe."

"No," said George, "he didn't have as good a voice, maybe, but he was on the radio. He sang on the radio. He was 'The Saddle Tramp' over at Walla Walla. He had a little program. George Gallaher played on the radio over there, too, I heard."

Except for such intermissions, George Gallaher Bowers recalls the farm as "40 acres and a mule," and hard work. George and Dick finished grade school at Tum-a-lum and progressed to MacLoughlin High School, "MacHi," at Milton-Freewater.

Dick finished high school at the start of the Great Depression, and worked in a cannery two years before going to Washington State College at Pullman, studying agriculture. After a couple years, Dick dropped out of college, and went to Seattle to work for Boeing Aircraft. He lived with his uncle Adrian Gallaher, Oliver's last child, who worked for the City of Seattle.

At the start of World War II, Dick joined the Navy, was sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, became a Pharmacist's Mate, and shipped to New Zealand by way of San Francisco. He treated wounded from Guadalcanal on a hospital ship, then returned to California to train for the invasion of Japan. Atomic bombs ended the war, and Dick



served his final months in the Navy in the Marine base surgery at Oceanside, CA.

Meanwhile, George Gallaher Bowers had gone to Oregon's teachers college at LaGrande, and met Wilma Almy Brownell, whom he married in 1942. George served in the US Army Air Corps until the war ended. (George and Wilma's history was given earlier, among descendants of George Washington Gallaher).

Dick finished his Navy tour, married Frances Imogene Collins in Long Beach in September of 1945, was discharged a month later and returned to the Northwest. Christmas was spent with his parents at Milton, OR.

Within a short time, Dick and Frances bought 200 acres on Cottonwood Creek, east of Milton-Freewater. They raised wheat, and grazed 50 head of cattle on nearby Pioneer Mountain. Their first son, Wayne Leroy Bowers, was born a little more than a year after George and Wilma's first son, Wayne Gallaher Bowers, who had died at birth. Dick's son Wayne was born in St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla. When it came time to go home, mother and child were taken to the ranch by bobsled, pulled through the snow by a team of horses.

Dick and Frances' second child, a son named Marion Edgar Bowers, was born in the same hospital in 1949, but arrived in mid-summer. He got no sleigh-ride home.

In 1950, Dick and Frances swapped their Oregon acres for a larger place northeast of Coeur d'Alene, ID. Dick returned to college for business courses, and took a job managing a farm supply store for the Washington Cooperative. Frances took her two sons for a railroad trip to her childhood home in Winamac, IN, returning home in mid-winter to find snowdrifts too high to see over, lining the streets.

Dick and Frances moved to Opportunity, near Spokane, where Wayne started kindergarten. Within a few years the family was back in Walla Walla. Dick and Frances traded up once more, swapping 360 acres in Idaho for 650 acres of wheatland near Touchet, WA.

Dick worked as a farm machinery salesman, and built grain elevators as well as running his own farm. They bought an 80 acre place near the Whitman Mission site for his parents, Gertrude and Charles Bowers. Wayne and Marion attended school, and a third child, Pamela Jean, was born at Walla Walla in 1955.

After a couple of bad years on the farm, however, Dick and Frances had enough. Ten days after

Pam was born, her parents sold the 650 acres of wheat land and moved to the Oregon coast, buying the Agate Beach Cottages near Newport.

A wet winter convinced them that the motel business was no picnic either, so Frances found a teaching job in nearby Waldport, OR, and held it for 23 years.

Dick began selling insurance and moved into real estate, working for two agencies before opening his own brokerage in 1960. He was named "Citizen of the Month" in 1963, chairman of the Lincoln County Planning Commission and "Realtor of the Year" in 1967, served on the United Fund, the Boy Scouts board of directors, the Newport Chamber of Commerce, and the Agate Beach Water Board.

He was such an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that he was called "Mr. VFW," was President of United Presbyterian Men, and of the Newport High Band Boosters.

Dick and Frances both sang as members of their church choir, and with the Lincoln County Community Choir.

Their son Wayne served in the US Army in Vietnam, and won a Bronze Star for Valor, with an Oak Leaf Cluster for exceptional bravery near Chu Lai.

Oliver C. Gallaher's last child was his and Clara's son Adrian Wilbur Gallaher, born in 1891 in Fairfield, WA. Adrian worked on the family farms as a youngster, suffered a bad injury to his face while discing, and served as a Corporal of the Infantry during World War I.

In 1915, he married Alice Edith Chapin, who was born in 1895 in Nebraska, daughter of Willard and Jennie (Eveard) Chapin who had moved to the Walla Walla area early in the 1900s.

Adrian started as a farmer, but made his name as an outstanding landscape gardener. He moved his bride to the Puget Sound area, and their first child, Robert Adrian Gallaher, was born at Bremerton in 1919.

A second child, Marion Alice Gallaher, was also born there, in 1921.

Hired as a landscape gardener for Seattle, Adrian became Superintendent of Parks and Recreation. He is credited with building the outstanding rose garden in Seattle's Woodland Park, and other major improvements.

After 30 years of service to Seattle, Adrian Gallaher retired and moved to Arcadia in southern California, where his son Robert was then living. Adrian died there in 1961, and his body was returned



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to Walla Walla to be buried in the Mountain View cemetery.

Alice (Chapin) Gallaher lived another 30 years, and in 1991 she was buried next to Adrian in the Mountain View cemetery at Walla Walla.

Their son Robert married Bettie Offner Broatch in Seattle in 1942. They had four children: Susanne Campbell Gallaher, born in Seattle in 1943; Daniel Gallaher, born in San Marino, Los Angeles County, CA, in 1950; David Allen Gallaher, also born in San Marino, in 1955, who now lives in Arizona; Scott Adrian Gallaher, born in 1957 in Phoenix, AZ.

Robert Gallaher attended the 1990 Gallaher reunion in Idaho and was so intrigued by family history he made an unfruitful trip to Ireland in an attempt to track the Irish heritage. According to his son David, he died on a return trip to Scotland, in 1992.

Adrian and Alice Gallaher's daughter, Marion Alice, attended University of Washington in 1939-40, and married Richard Backus in 1942 in San Francisco, CA. Born in Ohio, he attended Marietta College there, and was awarded an LLB Degree at Ohio State University in 1934. He was a Captain in the US Army Air Force during World War II.

Their first child, a son named Brian Richard Backus, was born in Salinas, CA in 1945. A daughter, Laura Louise, was born in Seattle in 1948. Their third child, Jonathan Chapin Backus, was born in Columbus, OH in 1950.

Marion Alice died in 1982, and her ashes were scattered in the Dawes Arboretum at Licking, OH. Her husband died in 1989 in Seattle, and his ashes were scattered with his wife's in Dawes Arboretum.



At harvest time in the wheatfields around Walla Walla, Amy Z. (Gallaher) Craft served as a cook for crews reaping the grain in the early 1900s. Buttner family photo.

JOYCE & GEORGE GOLDING



Oliver C. Gallaher, at right with wife Mary E. Maley; eldest son, Edward Lincoln Gallaher, left; son George Washington Gallaher lower left; daughter Zenna Agnes Gallaher lower right. Photos from Mary Young of Walla Walla.





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Above left, Oliver's daughter Gertrude weds Charles E. Bowers; at right, above, Oliver Gallaher, his daughter Ida Mae Buroker, her daughter Ina McInroe, and Ina's daughter, Ruby, four generations; at left, late in life, Oliver C. and Clara Emeline Gallaher.







The Buroker family, about 1897. From left, Forrest Lowell, Ida Mae (Gallaher) Buroker, Ina Jane, Zenna Mae (standing), William Henry, and Mary E. Buroker. Ida and Will Buroker and family.



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In the early 1900s, four young Burokers posed for this photo, snapped by Forrest (at rear) with remotely-controlled shutter. From left, his sisters Ina Jane, Mary E., and at right, Zenna Mae. Below, when Ina married, she and husband Frank McInroe lived in this house on a portion of the former Oliver Gallaher homestead, at Valley Grove, north of Walla Walla. Courtesy of Mary Young, Walla Walla.







Above, Adrian Wilbur Gallaher and his mother, Clara in 1932 in one of the Seattle parks he made famous for horticulture. Upper right, Adrian's wife Alice, in the 1920s. Lower left, Adrian's son Robert Adrian, and center, Adrian's daughter Marion, in 1936. Lower right, Clara Gallaher, 1934. Courtesy of David A. Gallaher, Tucson, AZ.





## Chapter Fifteen

### *The Family of William C. Gallaher III*

*Freewater, Ore.,  
Feb. 23, 1907*

Dear Marvin,  
When I am far away,  
And age is on my brow  
Will you ever think to say,  
Where is Louie now?

Your loving friend,  
Louie Haun

**A**s described in earlier chapters, William C. Gallaher III, fourth child of William C. II and Sarah Amy (Kees) Gallaher, was born in Illinois, crossed the plains when he was a boy, and grew to manhood in Oregon's Willamette Valley.

He lived 70 years in Oregon and Washington and became widely respected as a minister of the United Brethren Church. The son of a family that worked the soil as well as revering Godliness and education, he was also a farmer.

W.C. III farmed in Linn, Umpqua, and Umatilla Counties in Oregon, in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties in Washington. He served for years as a circuit-riding minister for the United Brethren Church before settling into his final church at Vincent, now Umapine, near the Oregon-Washington state line between Pendleton and Walla Walla. His schooling must have begun in the mid-west, for he was just turning 10 when his family started the monumental hike from the Missouri River to the Willamette. In Oregon, his classroom would have continued in Rock Hill school on land his parents donated from their Donation Land Claim. He may have gone on to classes at Santiam Academy in Lebanon, built on land contributed by his Kees uncles. His father, W.C. Gallaher II, was a director.

Preparing for the ministry, W.C. Gallaher III may have studied at the United Brethren Academy at Sublimity. There is a certain reference to his being at the United Brethren college at Philomath. At one or the other institution, he became lifelong friends with Milton Wright, a United Brethren Bishop who had a hand in founding both institutions.

The 1860 census found W.C. Gallaher III farming next to his brother Joseph M. Gallaher, in Umpqua (now Douglas) County, OR.<sup>431</sup> Within another three years, he was in eastern Washington. A 1918 history of Walla Walla states that W.C. Gallaher III arrived there in 1861.<sup>432</sup>

According to another reference, the Walla Walla historical society's listing of early settlers, William C. Gallaher III arrived in 1865. That date is also used in other instances, but when he died, a newspaper obituary stated that he moved to the Walla Walla basin in 1862, then returned for a time to the Willamette Valley before permanently settling in eastern Washington.

Whatever his exact date of arrival, the following poetic entry (or "lay") in the memory book of a long-time acquaintance and cousin-by-marriage, clearly shows he was in Umatilla County, OR, on 25 August, 1863,<sup>433</sup> and apparently been in Eastern Oregon more than a year:

431 Federal census of Oregon, Umpqua county, 1860, Listing 141, William C. Gallaher, 25, born in Illinois, resident of northern Umpqua county, owning property worth \$600. Previous listing, 140, is for his brother Joseph, and family.

432 Professor W.D. Lyman's *History of Old Walla Walla*, makes this statement in a biography of C.J. Bowers, and relatives, pp.592-595.

433 From Jennabelle Vincent of Umatilla County, 1993.

### "To Mrs. Caroline Courtnay

"For fourteen months I've seen thy joy and sorrow  
And oft have shed the sympathetic tear  
And now I go but on some happier morrow  
When he returns who is to thee most dear  
I shall return and see thee in thy cheer  
When he returns I'll love him I am sure  
I judge him by his lay who is so dear  
Though now he tarries on a toilsome tour  
He will return and be my friend most near  
and all will cease that makes thy life so drear  
And now I go but go not without sorrow  
Endearments cluster round your hearthstone fire  
I go but to return on that bright morrow  
Which allways does with hope our hearts inspire  
To see thee all complete thy children and their siar (sire)  
All lonely put your trust in God above  
At morn atone go bow before his throne  
He will sustain thee with his arm of love  
And lead thee in a way thou hast not known  
And I shall see thee when all thy loneliness is gone  
Farewell God speed thee and thy little ones  
Whos little feet will cluster round thy way  
Your little daughters and your little sons  
Must be your comfort in your husband's stay  
Be of good cheer he will return someday

*Umatilla Aug 25th 1863 Wm. C. Gallaher Jr. "*

A copy of this hand-written message was presented to the authors by Mrs. Jennabelle Vincent of Umatilla County, in 1992. She is a Courtney descendant, rather than a Kees-Gallaher. She explained that the "Courtney" spelling was used by some members of her family, although "Courtney" is now more common.

The wording of his note shows that W.C.III was well-educated though not a skilled poet. Since he was a minister, the poem carried a religious message, as well as words of comfort for the wife of a friend and cousin, John R. Courtnay.

Except to note that those were Civil War years, the authors have no idea where John Courtney tarried on the "toilsome tour" mentioned in the above letter. He apparently returned soon after, as his next child, John R. Courtnay Jr., was born in September of 1864.

John Courtney (or Courtnay) had marched west with the Gallahers in the 1845 wagon train, and were related to the Osborns, Findleys, Coyles and Kees.

He was nine years older than William C. Gallaher III, but his family was also from Pennsylvania.

Caroline (Buel) (Findley) Courtnay, born 12 Nov. 1826 in Louisa County, IA, daughter of Elias and Sarah (Hammond) Buel, had first wed James Alexander Findley who came west with the 1845 wagon train traveling with the Courtney family, and went east in 1846. They were married in 1847, and returned to Oregon. Findley died in January of 1848, and was buried in the same grave as the infant, John Law Osborn, near Oregon City. Caroline gave birth to their daughter Sarah, two months later.<sup>434</sup>

In 1849, 26 March, at Union Point, Linn County, O.T., Caroline wed John R. Courtney, who was born 23 Mar., 1826, in Clark County, IN.

John's mother Agnes Bolton (Ritchey) had also been married to a Findley, Alexander, who died young. She then married John B. Courtney, and mothered nine children. Her eldest, Margaret, married Josiah Osborn. Her second daughter, Mary Jane, married Elmore Kees. A son married Lucinda Coyle. Women of both Osborn and Coyle families would also marry Kees men.

For the next several years after their marriage, Caroline and John R. Courtney had a child every year or two. At first the family lived at Brownsville in Linn County, moving to Umatilla County in the early 1860s. By 1863, when W.C.Gallaher III penned his poetic message, Caroline Courtney had eight children at home, ranging in age from 3 to 14.

One of those youngsters was Harriet Newell Courtney who would marry William H. Kees, son of Andrew F. and Zerilda R. (Fry) Kees. Even as the family spread into the region that would become known as an "inland empire," members of the clan continued to forge additional ties.

### *Riding a Circuit of Pulpits*

The poetic W.C. Gallaher III, his grandson Ernest E. Gallaher recalled in 1993:

"Was a preacher for the United Brethren church. He was a circuit rider, traveling from Dayton, WA, to Heppner," OR, to spread the gospel, Ernie said. "He built a church at Lone Pine near Heppner, and that church burned down in 1884."<sup>435</sup>

In 1866, when his uncle Morgan Kees died, W.C. Gallaher III, age 31, was named as an heir,

434 Caroline Courtney's Bible, from Jennabelle Vincent, Umatilla Co., OR, 1993.

435 Interview with Ernest E. Gallaher, Pendleton, OR, 1993.



and resident of Walla Walla. From then on, his home was in the eastern Oregon-Washington area.

He married once, in Walla Walla in 1871, to Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Hoskins) Coplen.<sup>436</sup> She had previously been married to James Wesley Coplen.<sup>437</sup> (Like the name Gallaher, Coplen was often spelled differently, the most common variation being "Copeland"). The officiating minister was the groom's companion preacher, Rev. Jeremiah Kenoyer.

Born in Iowa, the bride was the fourth child of Dillon and Rachel (Emry) Hoskins. She had come to the Northwest in 1852, settling in Linn County, OR with her parents, a sister Lydia, and brothers James and William. The Hoskins can trace their heritage back to Ireland, and their first ancestor in North America arrived on these shores in 1710.

In 1865, while still in Linn County, Elizabeth Hoskins married James Coplen. They moved to Battle Ground, W.T., just north of Vancouver, where his father, Henry Coplen, also settled. After only three years of marriage, James Coplen became ill. His wife took him to her father's home in Scio, OR. James Coplen died there at the age of 27, in 1868.

Within a year or so, Elizabeth followed her brother James Hoskins and other relatives to the Walla Walla area, homesteading near Dayton where her father-in-law had resettled.

Elizabeth had been educated in Linn County schools, and at Sublimity Academy. She was 10 years younger than William C. Gallaher, III, and brought into the new family two children, William Arthur Coplen, 5, and Laura Viola Coplen, 3.<sup>438</sup>

The groom's brother Thomas J. Gallaher, who lived not far south in Weston, also had a wife known as "Lizzie." To avoid confusion, we refer to the Mrs. Rev. Gallaher III as Elizabeth, and to Tom's wife as Rebecca.

By the 1870s, W.C. Gallaher III was "riding circuit" for the United Brethren church, preaching

each Sunday perhaps to a different pioneer congregation in an area including portions of what are now Umatilla and Walla Walla Counties. He had homesteaded northeast of Walla Walla, near that city's present airport. After the claim was "proved up," he sold the property and moved to land near Mill Creek.

In 1878, W.C. Gallaher III was named a Presiding Elder of the United Brethren Church, for the Walla Walla area.<sup>439</sup>

In 1880, his household in Walla Walla County, W.T., was listed in the federal census as including:

William C. Gallaher III, 45, born in OH, parents born in PA; wife Elizabeth, 35, white female, born in IA, parents born in OH; daughter Minnie, 7; son Earnest U., 3; William A. Coplen, step-son, 13; Laura V. Coplen, stepdaughter, 12; all born in W.T.; Rachel Hoskins, sister-in-law, age 15, born in OR; and Charles C. Calloway, 20, a laborer, born in Oregon.<sup>440</sup>

It was common for kinfolk to come and stay with a family for long periods, and some of Elizabeth's relatives on the Hoskins and Coplen sides, were members of the Gallaher household off and on during the years.

A biographical sketch published in 1882 listed W.C. Gallaher III of Walla Walla as a minister, owning 360 acres of land six miles east of the city.<sup>441</sup>

A typical Gallaher of his generation, W.C. III bought and sold land on occasion, not always for profit. For example, between 1887 and 1900, his and his wife's names appeared on half a dozen land transactions recorded at the Columbia County courthouse in Dayton. Three of those transactions involved lands deeded to the Washington Seminary at Huntsville, of which W.C. III and Elizabeth Gallaher were among the founders.<sup>442</sup>

They were also among the founders of a United Brethren Church in the small community of Vincent, now Umapine, near Milton-Freewater. There, W.C.

- 436 Walla Walla county marriage records, Book B, p. 110; and *Just Among Our Families*, by Laura V. (Coplen) Bowers, 1949, Walla Walla. The minister was Jeremiah Kenoyer, who was a fellow minister of the United Brethren church. Marriage at the home of John Galloway. Witnesses Johnathan Hoskins, her brother, and Fred Kenoyer.
- 437 *Just Among Our Families*, p. 16.
- 438 *Just Among Our Families*, pp. 16 & 20. Linn County historian John Miles reports that there was another daughter, named Anna, who apparently died as an infant.
- 439 *Lest We Forget*, a history of the United Brethren Church, by Theodore R. Buzzard.
- 440 1880 US census of Washington, County of Walla Walla, p. 257. Note that the birthplace of Ohio, given for W.C. III differs from the Illinois listed 20 years earlier. Note also that the name Coplen was recorded with the "Copeland" spelling.
- 441 *Historical Sketches of Walla Walla, Whitman, Columbia and Garfield Counties, Washington Territory, and Umatilla County, Oregon*, 1882, Frank T. Gilbert.
- 442 Columbia County deeds, Vol. 1, p. 338; Vol. U, p. 312; Vol. X, p. 346.



III and Elizabeth Gallaher spent the last dozen or more years of their lives.

The church at Umapine became a center of United Brethren activity, and a nearby grove on the Gallaher property became a gathering point for camp meetings and similar events.

Polk's directories from 1908 to 1914 list W.C. Gallaher III as a resident of Umatilla County paying taxes on property valued as high as \$18,830.

Just before Christmas of 1915, Rev. William C. Gallaher III, died at his home in Umapine, OR. The *Walla Walla Statesman* newspaper reported:

### REV. W. C. GALLAHER OF VINCENT IS DEAD

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*Was One of Pioneer Pastors  
of the Valley, Crossing  
Plains in 1845.*

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"Rev. W.C. Gallaher, pioneer United Brethren minister of the valley, died last night at his home at Vincent, OR. He was 80 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Vincent church. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery, this city, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

"Rev. W.C. Gallaher was born in Iowa in 1835. When 10 years of age he came with his family across the Plains. On that trip he drove an ox team a large part of the way. The family passed through the Walla Walla valley in 1845, being among the earliest immigrants. They did not stop here, however, but continued on to Salem, Oregon, where they settled. In 1862, W.C. Gallaher came to this section and lived here a number of years. He later returned to Salem for some time, but soon returned to this section, making his home here permanently. His life was spent largely preaching for the United Brethren church throughout the valley, a work which he first took up in 1866. About 18 years ago he retired from active work and took up his residence at Vincent. Since that time, while not being actively a minister, he had been much interested in church affairs, and had frequently appeared in the pulpit.

"Rev. W.C. Gallaher was among the earliest ministers of his denomination on the coast and helped to build in 1870 the first United Brethren church in this section.

"He is survived by his wife, two children Ernest Gallaher and Mrs. O.E. Phillips of Vincent; two step-children Mrs. C.J. Bowers of this city and W.C. Copeland of Lewiston; a brother Oliver Gallaher of this city; and a number of more distant relatives in this vicinity."

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The *Walla Walla Union Bulletin* reported:

### REV. W.C. GALLAHER DIES LAST EVENING

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*Pioneer United Brethren Minister of  
Valley Expires at Home Near  
Vincent*

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"Rev. W.C. Gallaher, one of the pioneer United Brethren ministers of this valley, died last night at his home at Vincent, Oregon. He was 80 years of age and is survived by one brother, Oliver Gallaher of this city.

"Funeral arrangements will be announced today but it is probable that the services will be held from the residence. The Milton undertaker is in charge."

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The following day, the *Union Bulletin* announced:

### REV. GALLAHER TO BE BURIED TODAY

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*Funeral of Pioneer United  
Brethren Minister to Be  
Held at Vincent*

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"The funeral of Rev. W.C. Gallaher, pioneer United Brethren Minister of this valley, who died Wednesday night at his home in Umapine, (Vincent), Oregon, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the church in Umapine."

The remainder of the *Union Bulletin's* story was nearly identical to the *Statesman's* report, except that it stated:

"He helped to build the United Brethren church in this city in 1870 and was considered one of the earliest ministers of that denomination on the coast."

In her 1949 family history, *Just Among Our Families*, his step-daughter Laura V. (Coplen) Bowers wrote that Rev. W.C. Gallaher III was so highly respected in the town of Vincent, or Umapine, that all businesses in town were closed, and no traffic was allowed on the streets on the day of his funeral.

Barely two months after his burial in the Mountain View cemetery in Walla Walla, his wife Elizabeth (Hoskins) (Coplen) Gallaher was buried in an adjoining grave. She was 71. They had been married 45 years, and "Lizzie" Gallaher was credited with being as great an influence for good, and as much of a family leader as her husband.

As active members of the community, their circle of friendship and acquaintance was large, and their children had the opportunity to meet a variety of companions.

In 1888, at Heppner, OR—one of the locations where W.C. III preached—Elizabeth's daughter Laura Viola Coplen married Christian Jacob Bowers. (Several years later, his brother, Charles E. Bowers, married Gertrude Gallaher, daughter of Oliver and Clara).

Laura and "Chris" Bowers had three children, Harry Coplen Bowers, Violet Bertha Bowers, and George William Bowers. All married and had children.

Laura V. Bowers was intrigued by her complex family background and in 1949 compiled a history connecting the Bowers, Gallahers, Hoskins, Hodgens and Coplens. Though only 77 pages in length, *Just Among Our Families* is full of family stories and who-married-who details.

She wrote that William C. Gallaher II was a man "small in stature but strong of conviction and fearless," and that his father had been born in Ireland and was studying to be a priest before leaving the church and coming to North America.

W.C. III, she wrote, at one time taught school in Oregon's Umpqua Valley, and had a number of

students who became prominent respected citizens. He was a student of the Bible, and was President of Washington Seminary's board of overseers for several years, Laura wrote.

Her brother William Arthur Coplen married Lillian Haworth, in Asotin, WA, in 1898. They had five children, Willa Mae, Reba Elizabeth, Spencer Arthur, James Vernon, and Lewis Haworth Coplen. William A. Coplen died in 1933.<sup>443</sup> All his children married and had children.

William and Elizabeth's daughter Minnie Elnora, born in 1873 on her parents' farm east of Walla Walla, married Asa Hodgen in 1893.<sup>444</sup> At that time, he was farming near Rosalia, WA. In the same area, Minnie's cousin Amy Zerilda (Gallaher) Craft and her husband Dr. Stewart Craft, had a lease on wheat land.<sup>445</sup>

Minnie and Asa Hodgen had one son, Ellis, and an adopted son, Benjamin Hodgen, who was born about 1888. Asa died about 1900, leaving Minnie a widow. She remarried, in Walla Walla in 1902, to Oscar E. Phillips, and had two more sons, William and Harold Phillips.

In 1936, Minnie and Oscar moved their family to California, settling in North Sacramento where he had a tire shop. Oscar died there in 1942. Their son Harold had married, and had a son, named Harold Phillips II, then died of appendicitis. Harold's wife reportedly remarried and moved to Merced.

Minnie remained in Sacramento and in 1949 lived there with her son William "Sonny" Phillips. She was active in her church, the United Brethren, and had been a Deaconess, and a Sunday School teacher.

In a 1949 letter from Rev. Morgan R. Gallaher to his aunt, Ida Mae (Gallaher) (Buroker) Wolfe in Long Beach, Morgan described a recent trip during which he had stopped in Sacramento to visit both Ray Gallaher, son of Thomas Jefferson, and Minnie Phillips. Both Ray Gallaher and Harold Phillips, Morgan said, were in the car business. The authors have no record of either Robert Raymond's family, or the Phillips families, since that time.

443 Many of the details in the above paragraphs are from Laura Bowers' book, *Just Among Our Families*.

444 Walla Walla County marriage records, Book D, p. 215, 23 March 1893.

445 Whitman county land records, Colfax, WA, Book 43, p. 238, dated 25 June, 1891, S.C. Craft leased from Harrison J. Ledbetter, NE quarter Section 27, Twp 20, Range 43E.

## *Unhappy Marriage, "Adopted" Daughter*

Minnie's brother, Ernest Ulysses Gallaher, was born at Kooskooskie, on Upper Mill Creek east of Walla Walla, in 1876.

During the scorching days of summer in 1903, he married May Anna (Bills) McKay. His uncle, Rev. James J. Gallaher, was the presiding minister. His brother-in-law "Chris" Bowers, and Albert Rooks, a cousin by marriage, were witnesses.<sup>446</sup>

Ernest U. Gallaher farmed near his father's property at Umapine, and homesteaded acreage northwest of Walla Walla near Eureka, midway between the Touchet and Snake Rivers. There was no irrigation. Summertime soil was said to be so dry that seed crops were sometimes blown out of the ground, by harsh winds.

Today, a series of dams control the flow of the Snake and provide water for irrigation, but in the early 1900s dry-land farming was a difficult life for young couples. Ernest and May's marriage resulted in no children, and a bitter divorce in 1915.

Years later, in a fictionalized story of her life titled "In The Shadow of Black Rock," using the pen-name Anna May Wright, Ernest's one-time bride described her life as one of hardship. Though she changed names, her descriptions of the years among the Gallahers are bitterly resented in the family.

Ernest U. Gallaher was her second husband, of five. Starting at age 15, according to her own account, she wedded repeatedly for the wrong reasons. She admitted being headstrong, and said her husbands argued with her over who was boss.

In the last years of their marriage, May and Ernest U. Gallaher had been caring for, and hoped to adopt, a young girl named Florence whose mother had died. The father, whose name is unknown to the authors, never agreed to adoption, but Florence remained in the Gallaher home because he could not care for her.

She grew up with Ernest and his second wife, and when they died she was listed among their survivors as Mrs. Florence Reaves, daughter and step-daughter, living in Merced, CA.

Ernest married again in 1922, in Albion, WA, to Cora Belle Peavy.<sup>447</sup> His bride was known for her

fine contralto voice. She and Ernest worked together in United Brethren congregation at Umapine.

They had two sons, Ernest Ellis Gallaher, born in Albion in 1923, and Wilbur Wright Gallaher, born in 1927.

Known as "Wib," the younger son was named for Wilbur Wright of aviation fame, whose father Milton had been a friend of the family since Linn County days.

Ernest Ellis Gallaher known as "Ernie," married Gladys Jeanne "Jeannie" Hodgen, a relative of his aunt Minnie's first husband, Asa Hodgen, in 1948.

In a 1993 conversation with the authors, Ernie explained the tangled web of family history this way: "My wife's grandfather was a brother to my grandfather, W.C. Gallaher."

They were actually brothers-in-law, if these authors understand the family tree, but Ernie's way is easier to say.

Ernest U. Gallaher died in 1950 and is buried in Walla Walla's Mountain View Cemetery. An obituary in the *Walla Walla Union Bulletin* reported that he was a retired farmer and died at his home on Third Avenue in that city. Until 1933, the notice said, he had farmed near Umapine, OR.

His wife Cora died seven years later, and is also buried at Mountain View Cemetery. Her obituary noted that she was born in Oil City, Venango County, PA in 1890 and came west with her father when her mother died in 1908. She and her father settled in Albion, WA, where she married Ernest U. Gallaher 14 years later.

Their son Ernie Gallaher has had a colorful career as police officer and chief, and an interesting life in other ways as well. Born in Albion, WA, he went to grade school in Lowden, and high school in Walla Walla.

In 1993, he remembered that when his family lived in Walla Walla during the 1930s, they drove every Sunday to services at the United Brethren church in Umapine. His cousin George Gallaher Bowers lived near Umapine at Milton-Freewater at that time, and George's family attended the United Brethren church in Walla Walla. Their paths to church apparently crossed twice each Sunday, both going and returning from services, but the two cousins did not meet until 1993.

446 Walla Walla County Marriage Records, Book E, p. 511.

447 Conflicting family sources. Laura V. Bowers, in *Just Among Our Families*, states that he and Cora, who was from Albion, WA, were married in Umapine (now Vincent) OR in 1923. Lester O. Gallaher's records show marriage in Albion, WA in 1922.



Ernie said the Walla Walla church was “more liberal” than the Umapine house of worship. George Gallaher Bowers said that liberal was not his interpretation.

At one time, Ernie said, there were 39 churches in the United Brethren’s regional organization, before they split in the 1920s and one branch joined with the Methodist Episcopal to form the United Methodists.

During our visit in 1993, passing a baseball field in Walla Walla, Ernie recalled that when he attended “Wa Hi” he had set a record on that ballpark, hitting four home-runs in a single game.

The record stood for many years.

In World War II, Ernie served in the US Marine Corps. After basic training at San Diego, he received amphibious tractor instruction in Florida. During two years in the South Pacific, Ernie took part in landings in the extremely vicious battles on the islands of Iwo Jima, Saipan, and Tinian. In 1945 he was discharged with the rank of Sergeant, USMC.<sup>448</sup>

Returning home, Ernie drove truck for a Pendleton oil dealer, hauling tanks of fuel and lubricant from Portland up the old Columbia River highway. Then he saw opportunity in an opening on the Walla Walla police department, and became an officer.

Within a few years, he was Chief of Police, and after a few more years switched to Pendleton with the same title.

As Police Chief of Pendleton, Ernie had good years and stormy years. He frequently got his name in the papers when hiring new officers, announcing retirements, or reporting on crimes, and once made the front page when he was “fired by the Mayor for closing all the cat-houses.”

The firing created such a firestorm of protest that Chief Ernie Gallaher was re-hired the same day.

For several years, Chief Gallaher worked with Mayor Eddie O. Knopp. Since Eddie’s wife Carol was a daughter of Florence (Gallaher) Harrah, the Mayor and the Police Chief were cousins by marriage.

Chief Gallaher retired in 1986, and continues to live in Pendleton.

Ernie’s wife Jeannie died in St. Mary’s Hospital in Walla Walla in November of 1993, after a long bout with cancer. She was buried in a Pendleton cemetery.

Jeanne and Ernie had four children, David Douglas, Michael Dennis, and twins Susan Jeanne and Timothy Ernie Gallaher. All of them are in, or connected with, law enforcement. Michael Dennis Gallaher is a police officer at Milton-Freewater. Timothy Ernie Gallaher, is an Oregon State Trooper.

David D. Gallagher, born in 1949 in Walla Walla, is a lawyer and served as District Attorney of Umatilla County, OR from 1982 to May of 1995. He had previously been in private practice and served five years as a tribal judge for the five combined Indian tribes in the Umatilla area. When he resigned in early 1995 to return to private practice, David said he would focus on civil cases and senior citizen law, “no criminal cases.”

He married Kathleen LaVon Montel in 1971 in Pendleton.<sup>449</sup> They are divorced, but have three children: Brandy Kay, Jacob, and Colin Ernest Gallaher.

Susan Jeanne Gallaher married David Williamson, and they have one daughter, Amy.

<sup>448</sup> *Just Among Our Families*, p. 62.

<sup>449</sup> Umatilla county marriage records, Vol. 34, p. 228. Minister Dwight Thomsen. Witnesses Kristine Kerry, Tom Hodgen.

Top right: Mark and Gary Young, George Gallaher Bowers, David D. Gallaher, Ernest E. Gallaher, and Larry Young at the Valley Grove cemetery in 1992.



Bottom right: Ernest E. Gallaher looks at gravestone of his great-grandfather, William C. Gallaher II in Valley Grove cemetery north of Walla Walla.



# Chapter Sixteen

## Families of Mary Jane (Gallaher) & A.J. Richardson and George W. Gallaher

*Walla Walla High School  
Feb. 28, 1907*

Dear Marvin:—  
When this you see, you will sit and frown  
Because its written  
upside down.

Pansy Sweetser

Sometimes, a family resemblance is established by a picture, an old photograph hauled out of some forgotten recess, details browned and softened with age.

So it is with a nearly 150 year-old picture found in some Gallaher family albums, a photo we think represents Mary Jane Gallaher and Andrew Jackson Richardson on the day of their marriage in Lebanon, Oregon Territory, in 1854.<sup>450</sup>

The image of the young woman in the picture is almost the image of the girl who was Joyce Buttner at 15 or 16. Alike as sisters, they are; or as daughter and granddaughter; or, in this case, as though they were budding woman and great-great-aunt who was also a budding woman when she stood still for the camera at the shoulder of her new husband.

A resemblance is clear, so positive that if the aging photo is not one of Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, it certainly is of someone related to Joyce Mary (Buttner) Golding, on the Gallaher-Kees side. And yet, though a close physical similarity suggests intimate kinship, we have learned more slowly about Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson than almost any other member of the family.

Her name was always there, from the first nearly-full listing of the children of William C.

Gallaher II and Sarah Amy (Kees) Gallaher. The name was there, but not the personality. She married and had children, (it took years to discover how many), and her history faded.

Among the grandchildren of Mary Jane (Gallaher) and Andrew Jackson Richardson, however, are the most honored, most famous members of the entire family:

Capt. Albert Harold Rooks, General Lowell Rooks, Byron C. "Buffalo" Daniels, and Olive (Mrs. Thomas) Anglin.

As the only daughter among W.C. II and Sarah Amy (Kees) Gallaher's tribe of 12 sons, Mary Jane seems to have been the typical middle child of a large family who succeeds in drawing as little attention as possible. How could that be, one girl in a household of so many boys? It would seem more likely that a girl surrounded by a dozen brothers older and younger, would be the focus of every eye, the favorite, the one who is fussed over, pampered, even spoiled.

Instead, she grew up, she got married, she had children.

Mary Jane's Andrew Jackson Richardson was the 10th child of Caleb and Cela Richardson, and was born in Indiana 12 Aug., 1835. A descendant,

450 Linn County Marriage Records, Vol. A, p. 34, lists wedding of Andrew Jackson Richardson and "Miss Sarah" Gallaher, Rev. Luther T. Woodward performing ceremony 8 Oct., 1854. Whether name "Sarah" was merely a clerical error, or she was also named Sarah, we do not know. In all other references, she is named as Mary Jane.



Cindy Richardson Ray of Benton City, WA, advises that Andrew was born in Boone Co., IN. Other sources give his birthplace as Kokomo, Howard County, in that state.

His affidavit for Oregon Donation Land Claim No. 3843 in 1855, lists only Indiana state as a birthplace. The affidavit was affirmed by Mary Jane's brothers Oliver, Joseph, and Thomas, and by William Gallaher. (The record does not specify whether it was William II or his son). A.J. and Mary Jane Richardson claimed 640 acres near Lebanon and Brownsville, adjacent to Gallaher land.<sup>451</sup>

When the Gallahers left the Willamette Valley in the late 1870s, Mary Jane and her husband, A.J. Richardson, had the clean-up detail. They were the ones who picked up all the deeds, tidied the legal parcels, tied up all the loose ends.<sup>452</sup>

She married Andrew at 17, he was 19. Both were from large families, and they had 11 children, five boys and six girls born in or near Lebanon, Linn County, OR:

Francis A., or "Frank," born in 1855; Adrian, born about 1857; Olive, 17 July, 1860; Ella, about 1862; Morgan, about 1863; William, about 1865; Amy, about 1867; Ruth, about 1869; Mary, 1873; Elva, about 1874; and George Howard Richardson, born 30 May, 1875.<sup>453</sup>

Their daughter Mary died in Linn County in 1878, and is buried in the Claypool Cemetery near Lebanon.<sup>454</sup> Their son Adrian may have died during that time, there is no later mention.

A few years after taking over all the Gallaher land in Linn County, the Richardsons followed the Gallaher trail to eastern Oregon. They should have then been wealthy with proceeds from those land transactions. There is little indication that they were.

Shortly after the eastward move, Andrew Richardson died, age 45, in Centerville, Umatilla County, OR.

Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, widowed at 43 with surviving children ranging in age from 5 to 25, never remarried.

Her children grew up and spread from Umatilla County north into Walla Walla, eastward to Colton, WA, and then on north to the Okanogan country.

Her daughter Ruth Naomi Richardson married Albert Rooks in 1890 in Colton, and lived near Colton for a few years before returning to Walla Walla to stay. Her first child, however, was born in Walla Walla in 1891.<sup>455</sup>

When Ruth and Albert Rooks settled in the Walla Walla area, their home became a meeting place for the Gallaher brothers, Oliver, William, and J.J. Ruth's husband Albert went to work for A.F. "Frank" Kees, warden of the state prison at Walla Walla. Ruth and Albert's sons made the Rooks name Walla Walla's most famous naval family.

Three of Mary Jane's sons, and her daughter Olive, moved north and started a new branch, in Okanogan County. Her nephew, George Washington Gallaher, son of Oliver, followed. His married years were spent in that family circle, and his children were born among their Okanogan cousins.

Mary Jane's oldest son, Francis (Frank A.) Richardson, and her son Morgan Richardson lived in Okanogan County from the early 1900s until at least 1920.

Mary Jane's daughter Olive Richardson, 21, married Thomas Samuel Anglin, 24, in Colton, Whitman County, W.T., in 1881.

Daughter Amy C. Richardson married James Daniels in Linn County in 1884, and their son, Byron C. Daniels—who was to become famous as a rodeo rider—was born in Lebanon, OR, in 1885.<sup>456</sup>

George Howard Richardson married Grace Annis Kellogg, Oliver Gallaher's step-daughter, in 1901, in Walla Walla.<sup>457</sup>

Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson had died three years before George's marriage, in a tragic house fire in Colton, WA. She had been living with her daughter Olive (Richardson) Anglin, possibly for years.

At about 11 a.m. in late January of 1898, Mary Jane was alone in the house, while Olive visited a neighbor across the street. (One newspaper account

451 Oregon Donation Land Claim records.

452 Linn County land records, Albany, OR.

453 Family records from Ivy (Doucet) Richardson, and Cindy Richardson Ray, Benton City, WA, 1994.

454 Richardson family information from Cindy Richardson Ray, Benton City, WA, 1994.

455 *Reader's Digest* story on life of Capt. Rooks, and newspaper clippings obtained in 1994.

456 Newspaper clipping at time of his death listed birthdate as 1885 in Lebanon, OR.

457 Family records.

lists the date as 28 Jan., another dates the fire as 25 Jan.)

Somehow, a fire started, burned fiercely inside the house without destroying the building, and died out.

According to one newspaper of the time, when Olive returned home she found her mother's charred and blackened body lifeless on the floor.<sup>458</sup>

The cause of the fire was not determined. Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, 61, was described as an old and feeble woman.

*The Oregonian* newspaper of Wednesday, 26 Jan., 1898 carried a top of the page item, a copy of which was found in Zenna (Buroker) (McInroe) Stimmel's Bible in 1994 by her adoptive daughter, Mary (Gallaher) (McInroe) Young.

## BURNED TO DEATH

### FATE OF AN AGED WOMAN IN COLTON, WASH.

#### *Her charred and Blackened Remains Found on the Floor by Her Daughter*

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25 — A Colton special to the *Spokesman-Review* says Mrs. M.J. Richardson was burned to death there. She lived with her daughter.

When the latter returned from a visit to a neighbor, she found her mother's blackened remains on the floor. Mrs. Richardson was over 70 years old, and feeble. She was addicted to the use of tobacco, and it is supposed that while lighting her pipe her clothing became ignited.

Mrs. Richardson left a family of seven grown children, three daughters and four sons, all of whom are married, and most of whom live in a near Colton. She also had relatives at Milton, Or., who were notified by telegraph last night of the accident.

According to family records, Mary Jane was born in 1837 and would have been not yet 61 when she died, not in her 70s. She had walked across the continent at age 12, had married at 17, bore 11 children and outlived four of them. When she died, she had been widowed for almost 18 years. Pioneering was hard on many pioneers, especially mothers of large families.

There were then four children in Olive Anglin's family, Walter, 14; Ethel, about 13; Grace Irene, about 11, and Thomas S. Anglin Jr., about 7.<sup>459</sup> The youngsters would have been at school when the fire occurred. Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson who had been surrounded by a dozen brothers and nearly that many children all during her life, died alone.

During 1899, Olive and Tom Anglin left that home of tragedy and moved north. He had been a homesteader and then a butcher in Colton. He moved to Kettle Falls and expanded into general merchandise. In 1902, when the northern half of the Okanogan Indian reservation was opened for homesteading, Tom moved west to a point mid-way between Republic and Tonasket.<sup>460</sup>

He built a store and a home and arranged for a post office. With postal service inside, and a second floor upstairs where meetings or dances could be held, the store was the center of town. There was a blacksmith shop close by. Stages stopped at Anglin, and Olive provided meals for travelers.

Daughter Grace, by then into her 'teens, served as postmistress. Several postcards and letters sent to the Walla Walla Gallahers bore the postmark, "Anglin, Wash."

Tom Anglin, like Olive, was born in Oregon's Willamette Valley. His father, Joshua T. Anglin, was from Kentucky by way of California. His mother, born Elizabeth Little in Pittsburgh, PA, also came to Oregon via California. She married Joshua Anglin shortly after arriving in Oregon, and Tom was born 10 May, 1857.

Tom lived in Salem and Amity, OR; and Shasta County, CA; before his parents settled in Whitman County, W.T.

When he and Olive settled in Okanogan County, the area became a magnet attracting other relatives. Olive's cousin George Washington Gallaher also moved north. He had been studying bookkeeping at Spokane, but took up a homestead on Siwash Creek

458 Newspaper clipping, un-dated, un-datelined, from Richard Bowers, 1994.

459 Anglin family records.

460 *Trails & Tales* of Okanogan County, Wauconda and Surrounding Areas Historical Committee, 1982.



west of Anglin, about 1902. Within a short time, his letters revealed, George had an evening chore as teacher of neighborhood youngsters.

In one letter, he mentioned a girl from a nearby homestead as his student. Within a few years, George W. Gallaher married Rose Bannon, whose family had homesteaded near a peak that was named Bannon Mountain. In 1905, Cordelia Gallaher from Walla Walla, was a teacher at the Anglin school. Her cousin Olive, listed as Mrs. T.S. Anglin, was clerk of the school board.

Family gatherings could have been outstanding musical events. Olive was known to have a fine singing voice, and George was a pianist and music teacher, who loved to play at dances and social gatherings.

Tom and Olive Anglin had four children before moving north. A fifth, Raymond, was born in Anglin, and died as an infant.

Since his father ran a general store, Walter became a freighter, hauling merchandise in horse-drawn wagons from Spokane north to Colville and Kettle Falls, then west over Sherman Pass to Republic, Wauconda, and Anglin.

In 1906, Walter married Birtie Sylvia White, often known as "Birdie." She was born 11 March, 1885 in Sprague, W.T. Their first three children, Mark, Jack, and Harold were born in Anglin. In 1913, Walter moved his family to Canada, where he farmed for several years about 35 miles east of Calgary. In 1924, he gave up farming for building railroads and highways.

Four more children were born in Canada, twins Glen and Vern Anglin, and daughters Marguerite and Grace.

The Anglins returned to the United States in 1941, making a home in the milder climate of the San Francisco Bay Area, at Daly City in San Mateo County.

On Christmas Eve, 1956, Walter and Birtie were walking across Daly City's main thoroughfare, Mission Street, to visit friends. He was struck by an automobile driven by a drunken woman, and killed. He was buried in nearby Greenlawn Cemetery.

Birtie Anglin went to live with her daughter, Marguerite (Anglin) Sturtevant in San Mateo. Her daughter Grace (Anglin) Davis lived nearby in Palo

Alto. Birtie died 1 July, 1980 and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery next to her husband. Birtie and Walter's son Vern, who died in 1978, is also buried there.

Marguerite (Anglin) Sturtevant, who owned the Casa Mateo coffee shop in San Mateo, has retired and moved to Sonora, CA in the Sierra Nevada.

Walter and Birtie's son Mark, born 24 Jan. 1907 in Anglin, lived in Alberta, Canada for a number of years and moved to the San Francisco Bay Area during the Great Depression. He worked for a building maintenance company, and during WWII sailed in the merchant marine. After the war, he settled in Denver.<sup>461</sup>

Jack Anglin was born 20 Aug. 1908 in Anglin and graduated from University of Alberta, becoming a teacher. He also studied at University of Montreal, and Laval University in Quebec. During WWII Jack Anglin was a navigation officer and instructor in the air force, and remained in the service five years after the war as an education officer. In 1958 he relocated at Calgary as high school teacher and administrator.<sup>462</sup>

Harold "Hal" Anglin was born 16 April, 1913 in Anglin, WA. His parents moved to Canada that year, and he graduated from high school there. He returned to the United States, lived for a time in California, and served in the US Navy in the Pacific during WWII. Returning to Washington, he ran a meat market in Colville for six years, then took his business to Moses Lake, and then Wenatchee. For several years he managed the Safeway Market at Sunnyside, WA, retiring in 1968.<sup>463</sup>

Ethel Anglin, born in 1884, married John Buckland of Okanogan County, the year her family moved to Anglin. Two years later, she died of Typhoid fever, leaving her husband with a daughter, Garnet Irene Buckland, born in 1903. John and his daughter lived with his wife's parents for several years, and Garnet grew up in her grandparents' household.

At age 20, Garnet married into another Okanogan family, the Merrimans, who lived on Siwash Creek. Garnet and Earl Merriman had attended Anglin School where he teased her by dipping her pigtails into his inkwell. She got even by slipping out of the classroom and letting his horse loose, so that he had to walk five miles to get home.<sup>464</sup>

461 *Trails & Tales*, p. 111.

462 *Trails & Tales*, p. 111.

463 *Trails & Tales*, p. 111.

464 *Trails & Tales* of Okanogan County.



(Before ballpoints were invented, pens were either fountain pens with ink inside, or steel-tipped pens dipped in indelible liquid ink. Every school desk came with a recessed bottle, or ink well. Dipping pigtailed into ink was serious teasing).

Garnet and Earl Merriman had two children. After she died in Moses Lake, WA in 1973, Earl Merriman married her aunt-by-marriage, Marguerite (Schmidt) Anglin, who had been widowed by the death of Thomas Anglin Jr.<sup>465</sup>

Grace Irene Anglin, third child of Olive (Richardson) and Thomas S. Anglin, was born about 1886, and was 16 when her parents moved to Anglin. She served as postmistress of the little town for many years. About 1906 she married Willie Jarvis, a blacksmith. They had one son, Glen Jarvis, born in 1908, who never married and lived all his life in the Aeneas Valley-Desautel area of Washington.

Grace (Anglin) Jarvis then married again, to a man whose last name was Isaacs, and died about 1928-29.<sup>466</sup>

Thomas Anglin, born in 1891, was known as a fancy-dressing but real cowboy. A stranger once bet Tom \$100 he couldn't ride a certain outlaw bronc that no one else had stayed aboard. Tom won the bet, giving a lesson in appearances as well as riding skill. Tom was drafted into the US military service when he returned to the United States from Canada in 1917. After serving in WWI, he married Marguerite Schmidt in 1921 at Walla Walla. They moved to Bend, OR, where he worked as a salesman, first cars and then clothes, for many years. He and Marguerite had no children. He died in Bend at age 77. Several years later, Marguerite, married the widower, Earl Merriman.

### *George W. Gallaher*

The Okanogan country also attracted Olive's cousin, George Washington Gallaher. Attending business college in Spokane at the time of the Spanish American War, George had been in the Washington National Guard but never was called to active duty. Leaving college trained in bookkeeping and music, he married Rose M. Bannon, and spent 20 years trying to wrestle a living from a homestead in Okanogan County.

Rose was the daughter of James H. and Amanda Adelaide (Bowers) Bannon. Her parents had married in Cain City, PA, in 1876. They homesteaded in Bannon Canyon, a few miles out of Anglin, in 1902.<sup>467</sup> In addition to farming, "Jim" Bannon was Anglin's sometime saloon-keeper.

George W. and Rose (Bannon) Gallaher had three children; James O., born 18 March 1906, on their homestead at Siwash Creek, Okanogan Co, WA; Bernice, born about 1908 at Tonasket, Okanogan Co; and Orie Radford "Bud" Gallaher, born 9 Nov. 1912 at Freewater, Umatilla Co, OR.

During the WWI years, George and Rose divorced, and she went back to her family in Bannon Canyon. Bernice and "Bud" Gallaher remained with Rose, who re-married. In the 1920 census, Bud and Bernice were listed in the household of step-father, Asa Hays.

The oldest boy, James O., known commonly as "Jim," spent a great deal of time on his own, according to his later recollections, but also lived frequently with his father.

George married Verna Mae (Eells) Vandemark, about 1918, possibly in Idaho. She was the daughter of Herbert Orson Eells and Priscilla Miriam (Dimmick) Eells, and was born in Emida, ID in 1893. Verna May's family was related to Dr. Cushing Eells, sent to Washington as a Missionary in 1838 as an associate of Dr. Marcus Whitman. Dr. Eells was a founder of Whitman Academy in Walla Walla.

Verna had previously been married to Stanley Vandemark, and had one son, Russell Stanley Vandemark. Russell was born in 1914 in Idaho, and adopted the name Gallaher.

George and Verna had three children, Mary Agnes, born in Tekoa, Whitman County in 1919; Gladys Irene, born in 1920 in Tonasket, and George, born in 1922 in Tonasket. Verna died seven months after George was born, the day after Christmas, 1922.

The bereaved father returned to Walla Walla, and delivered his three youngest children to his half-sister, Gertrude (Gallaher) Bowers.

Young George was taken into Gertrude's family, and was raised as George Gallaher Bowers. George's daughter Mary was adopted by his niece, Zenna (Buroker) McInroe; and his daughter Gladys was adopted by his nephew, Forrest Buroker.

465 *Trails & Tales*, p. 113.

466 *Trails & Tales*, p. 110.

467 *Trails & Tales of Okanogan County*, p. 115.

(The stories of these three have been told in Chapter 14, among the family and descendants of Oliver Crawford Gallaher).

"Jim" Gallaher, then about 16, escorted Russell Stanley (Vandemark) Gallaher to Verna's family in Idaho. He died in 1952 in Benewah, ID, not far from his birthplace. Though not a Gallaher by blood, he grew up as one, married as a Gallaher, and gave his children that name.

After leaving Russell with the Eells family, Jim struck out on his own. He found temporary work in a lumber camp, and for several years roamed the northwest, picking up jobs where he could. Occasionally he appeared with his father as a musical team playing for dances in the Walla Walla area, Jim playing drums, George on the piano.

In 1980, inscribing memories for the *Trails & Tales* history of the eastern Okanogan country, James O. Gallaher wrote that he and his siblings had attended the Mountain View (sometimes called Rock View) school near Anglin, and that he had two years of high school in Tonasket.

Jim said his father raised rye, wheat, and hogs on his homestead along Siwash creek. For grocery money, he cut firewood and hauled it to Tonasket where it sold for \$2 a cord. He raised a large garden with a big potato patch.

Jim Gallaher recalled that his father bought him a set of trap drums when he was 12. After a year or so of practicing at home, Jim joined his father in playing for dances and other gatherings at Anglin, Havillah, Loomis, Tonasket, Wauconda, Synarep, and Siwash Creek. They furnished music for the silent movies when films came to Tonasket.

"The only transportation we had was either by horseback or team and hack," Jim wrote in 1980. "When I was 4 years old, my parents made a trip" (by wagon from Anglin) "to Walla Walla, camping along the way."

In the 1980 history of the Okanogan country, there is a picture, date unknown, taken during a picnic in Bannon Canyon, showing 18 people dressed in Fourth of July finest. Among them are Rose (Bannon) (Gallaher) Hays and her children, Bud, Bernice, and Jim, who appears to be no older than about 12.<sup>468</sup>

James O. Gallaher married Anne Keeling in 1925. There were three children: Roland Duane

Gallaher, born in 1926 in Umapine, OR; Lonnie Gallaher, born about 1927 in Umapine; and Frances Ann, born about 1934.

Roland married three times, and fathered seven children: Mike and Brian, a daughter who died in infancy, Terry Dean, Vicki Lynn, James Lee, and Kellyo Gallaher. Known as "Little Jim," James Lee was born in 1954 in Walla Walla.

Kellyo was born there in 1958. A professional rodeo cowboy, Kellyo said he acquired his unusual name as a mistake in the hospital. When he was born, he said, his mother intended to name him "Kelly O. Gallaher," but a nurse or clerk wrote it down as one word, and that's the way it stuck.

In 1943, in Seattle, James Oliver Gallaher married a second time, taking Theresa C. "Tess" Winker as his bride.

Jim and Tess had one son, Patrick James Gallaher, born in 1946. He married Londa Fay Perot. They have two sons, twins Brandon James and Jason Ray Gallaher, born in 1974, who are cowboys along with their uncle Kellyo. James O. Gallaher died in Sandpoint, ID, in 1988.

George and Rose (Bannon) Gallaher's daughter Bernice married Joseph Kelsey, and had a son Joseph Kelsey Jr., born about 1930. Her husband reportedly died and she remarried. When her younger brother died in 1960 she was listed among his survivors as Mrs. Bernice Penley of Republic, WA. Bernice reportedly died at Sunnyside, WA in 1991.

George and Rose (Bannon) Gallaher's third child was Orie Radford Gallaher, known as "Bud." He attended schools in Okanogan County, growing up on the Bannon homestead, and in 1933 married a neighbor girl, Juanita Runnels. She was a daughter of a part-Indian family descended from George W. Runnels of Maine and Skocum Analix, who had mining interests and a stock ranch at Keller, WA, on the Indian reservation.

Orie Radford Gallaher died in a logging accident at Keller, WA, in June of 1960. He was survived by his wife Juanita (Runnels) Gallaher; four daughters, Mrs. Rose Nanamkin, Mrs. Delores Hobrecht, Sharon Lea and JoAnn Gallaher; sons James and Robert Gallaher, all residents of Nespelem. Also listed in the newspaper obituary were three surviving sisters, Mrs. Bernice Penley of Republic, Mrs. Ethel Peters of Sunnyside, and Mrs. Zuna Newman of



Denver, CO; and two brothers, James Gallaher of Kootenai, ID and Asa W. Hays of Sunnyside, WA.<sup>469</sup>

(Sisters Ethel and Zuna, and brother Asa, were apparently children of Rose (Bannon) Gallaher's second marriage, to Asa (or Walter) Hays).

After Olive Richardson, in the family of Mary Jane (Gallaher) and Andrew Jackson Richardson, came Ella, Morgan (or Andrew Morgan), William C., and Amy C. Of Elva, we have no information.

Of her sister Ella, we have a family listing of her as "Mrs. Ella Gay Morgan," and a reference to a Linn County marriage to D.D. Gay, 16 July, 1882.<sup>470</sup> If the family record is correct, she married a second time, to a man named Morgan, time and place unknown.

Andrew Morgan Richardson lived near Olive in Okanogan County in the early 1900s, and later moved to Wenatchee. An obituary notice published in a Walla Walla newspaper in 1932 outlined his life history:

### A.M. RICHARDSON DIES AT WENATCHEE

Andrew Morgan Richardson, 67, of Wenatchee and a former resident of Walla Walla, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, according to word received here by a sister, Mrs. Albert Rooks, 345 Park street.

Richardson was born in 1865 at Lebanon, Ore., and came to Walla Walla in 1879. His parents were among the earliest settlers, moving here in 1846. In Walla Walla, Richardson was a farmer but for the last several years, has operated an apartment and hotel business in Wenatchee.

He is survived by his widow and a stepson, Hayden, of Caldwell, Idaho, three sisters, Mrs. Rooks, Mrs. T.S. Anglin of Wenatchee, and Mrs. J.E. Daniels of San Bernardino, Cal.; two brothers, W.C. Richardson of Colton and George Richardson of Wenatchee and two nephews, Lieut. Commander Harold Rooks with the Atlantic fleet, and Capt. Lowell W. Rooks of Ft. Benning, Georgia.

In 1941, when his sister Ruth Naomi (Richardson) Rooks died, William C. Richardson lived in Spokane.

### *Famous Cowboy Cousin*

Some family sources suggest that Amy C. Richardson married the one-time famous cowboy "Buff" or "Buffalo" Daniels, but facts indicate that he was actually her son.

When her sister Ruth (Richardson) Rooks died in Walla Walla in 1941, her listed survivors included a sister "Mrs. James Daniels of Fontana, Calif,"<sup>471</sup> and the obit printed above for her brother Morgan listed her as "Mrs. J.E. Daniels of San Bernardino," near Fontana.

Linn County, OR, marriage records show that Amy C. Richardson and J.W. Daniels were married 4 Oct. 1884. Byron C. Daniels was born in Lebanon, OR, 11 June, 1885. He became known as "Buff" or "Buffalo" Daniels in rodeo performances and in movies. He was also a horse wrangler, and logger.

A cousin, Richard "Dick" Bowers, of Agate Beach, OR, who as the son of Gertrude (Gallaher) Bowers grew up in the Milton-Freewater-Walla Walla area, recalls that "Buff" Daniels was widely known as the "last of the real cowboys." Daniels was a leading competitor at the first Pendleton Round-Up, winning national championships in bulldogging and wild horse riding.

During WWI, Daniels broke horses for the cavalry at Fort Walla Walla. He had also been a logger on the Snake, Clearwater and Fraser Rivers, and ran a sawmill on the Oregon Coast.

Daniels had a part in Harold Bell Wright's movie, *When a Man's a Man*, and was a friend of actress BeBe Daniels, and of early movie cowboys Tom Mix, Hoot Gibson, Bill Hart, Bill Hastings, Guy Cash, Walter Busse, and Tex Rankin. Daniels loved flying, and flew with Rankin, also an aviation buff.

Buff Daniels died alone near his cabin on the Mormon Grade at Pikes Peak about 10 miles east of Milton, Umatilla Co., OR in November of 1953. Newspaper clippings<sup>472</sup> state that he had been running a sawmill in the Pikes Peak area with Ed C.

469 Newspaper clipping.

470 Linn County, OR, Marriage Book F., p. 34.

471 Front page Walla Walla newspaper, 26 Dec. 1941, obtained by Mary Young in July, 1994, lists Ruth Rooks' survivors as sister Amy (Mrs. James) Daniels, and brothers William C. Richardson of Spokane and George Richardson of Wenatchee.

472 From Dick and Francis Bowers, Agate Beach, OR, June, 1994.



Bachtold, who discovered that Daniels was missing from his cabin. Cousin Ray Richardson, who then lived in Milton-Freewater, took part in the search that ended when Daniels' body was found only 600 yards from his cabin after being missing for about three weeks in November. He had apparently gone hunting, and died as any cowboy should, with his boots on.

Funeral services were held in Walla Walla by the Cookerly and Groseclose Funeral Home, Dec. 2, 1953 with Rev. Albert J. Wilson of the Pioneer Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Umatilla County.<sup>473</sup>

In the newspaper obit, Buff Daniel's only listed survivors were his aunt, Grace Richardson of Walla Walla, and cousins Ray Richardson of Milton-Freewater, Howard Richardson of Richland, WA, and Albert Richardson of Pasco, WA.

## *The Rooks*

Ruth Naomi Richardson, eighth child in the Mary Jane (Gallaher) Andrew J. Richardson family, had attended Willamette University before she married Albert Rooks.

Albert's family had come west to California, and he was born at Oakland, Alameda County, May 3, 1859. He moved into the Walla Walla Valley in 1876, and married Ruth Richardson 11 February, 1891.<sup>474</sup>

Albert and Ruth had four children: The first two were born in Walla Walla, Albert Harold, in 1891, and Lowell Ward Rooks, in 1893; The next two, Melville Jack Rooks, about 1895, and Bernadine Rooks, about 1897, were born in Colton, Garfield County. Ruth and Albert farmed for eight years near her sister Olive (Richardson) Anglin.

By 1902, they had returned to Walla Walla, where Albert went to work as a guard at the Washington State prison. The warden was Ruth's cousin, A. "Frank" Kees. Although Kees did not last long as chief of the prison, Albert Rooks stayed on for years.

In Walla Walla, Ruth's cousins gathered. One of the most often seen pictures of Oliver C., William C. III, and James J. Gallaher, was taken in front of a house identified as the Rooks home in the early

1900s. In that photo, standing in the shadows on a porch, is a woman we have been told was Ruth Rooks.

In the *Walla Walla Morning Union* of March 15, 1910, a social column listed a "Postcard Surprise Party" held for Mrs. Rev. John LeCornu on her 63rd birthday. Among those attending were Mrs. A. Rooks, Mrs. O.C. Gallaher, and Mrs. Samuel Kees. Mrs. Rooks, known for her fine singing voice, climaxed the party's entertainment with a vocal solo. In the same column, another surprise party was described, at which Mrs. A. Rooks also attended.

Ruth Rooks is listed in the City Directories of the early 1900s in Walla Walla, and her daughter Bernadine appeared from time to time in the social events. Her son Harold worked for the *Walla Walla Union*, and talked of going into journalism.

Instead, in 1910 he went to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD and became an officer in the US Navy. In World War I he earned the Mexican Service Medal and the Victory Medal. From 1928 to 1930, he was gunnery and ordnance instructor at Annapolis, and from 1933 to 1935 served as Secretary of the Academic Board and aide. In 1939 he was assigned to the Naval War College at Newport, RI, and was on staff there until appointed Captain of the Houston in 1941.<sup>475</sup>

His brother Jack joined the Navy also, but Lowell chose the Army's olive drab.

Their father died in 1932 in Walla Walla. A local newspaper reported:

## ALBERT ROOKS, 73, PASSES AT HOME

Albert Rooks, 73, freighter in Alaska during the winter of 1897-98 and Washington state penitentiary official for more than 13 years, died at his home, 345 Park street, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

He was born at Oakland, Cal., May 3, 1859 and went to school there before coming to the Walla Walla valley in 1876. Rooks saw the cornerstone laid for the first building at the University of California at Berkeley.

473 Funeral notice, probably in the *Walla Walla Union Bulletin*. Copy from Dick and Frances Bowers, June 1994.

474 Walla Walla newspaper clipping reporting on Albert Rooks' death, 16 March, 1932.

475 *Seattle Times* newspaper clipping, 1942.

*In Gold Stampede*

He was married to Ruth N. Richardson of Lebanon, Ore., February 11, 1891 and went to Alaska during the winter of 1897-98. He participated in the gold stampede and with his partner ran a freighting business over the White Pass to Lake Skagway. Rooks remained in Alaska until 1901, with headquarters at Skagway, and then returned to Walla Walla and was an official at the penitentiary for more than 13 years, the last eight of which were served as steward.

While at the prison, Rooks started the canning plant, which today supplies all state institutions with fruit.

*Was Deputy U.S. Marshal*

The family moved to Seattle while the children were in the University of Washington and at that time Rooks was a deputy U.S. Marshal under President Woodrow Wilson.

In 1922 he resigned as marshal and returned to Walla Walla to operate a fruit ranch near Free-water. Several years ago his health failed and since then he has been in retirement.

*Three Sons, Daughter*

Besides his widow, Rooks is survived by a daughter, Bernadine Hood of Los Angeles; and three sons, Lieutenant Commander Harold Rooks, chief gunnery officer of the U.S.S. Northampton now in Pacific waters; Captain Lowell W. Rooks, instructor at the military college in Fort Benning, GA, and Melville J. Rooks of Walla Walla.

Owing to the absence of his two sons and daughter, funeral arrangements will be made later.

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A small notice on an inside page noted that services would be held at the Cookerly & Groseclose chapel in Walla Walla.

On a later date, it was announced that services would be held "Monday at 2 p.m." with "the Rev. Will A. Daniel of Freewater officiating. Interment Mountain View cemetery."

Ruth Naomi (Richardson) Rooks passed away the day after Christmas, 1941. Her sons were already on duty in World War II.

During July of 1941, the Walla Walla Union reported that Capt. Albert H. Rooks had visited with his mother on his way to a new assignment. He had

previously married Edith Redfield of Seattle, and had two sons. His oldest son, Harold, was a sophomore at Harvard. Capt. Rooks was on his way to the South Pacific as commander of the USS Houston.<sup>476</sup> This being peacetime, Capt. Rooks said he expected to serve in that assignment for two years.

Lowell W. Rooks was a Lt. Colonel attached to the Army general staff in Washington, D.C. M. Jack Rooks was a Navy Reserve Lieutenant, at San Diego.

Less than three months after war started, Capt. Albert H. Rooks, age 50, went down with his ship in one of the first major western Pacific sea battles of World War II.

For the United States, the Pacific war was at its worst. Defeat followed humiliating defeat. Japanese troops seized island stronghold after island, and threatened Australia.

Capt. Rooks had the boldness and bravery to sail the USS Houston repeatedly into battle with enemy guns, and to inflict severe damage on Nipponese ships.

The Houston engaged in so many battles that it was often reported sunk, only to turn up again. Slogan-makers of the time dubbed the Houston the "Galloping Ghost of the Java Coast."

In late February, Capt. Rooks sailed the Galloping Ghost into her final battle, accompanied by a handful of Allied ships, Dutch, American, and English.

Already battered and dreadfully outnumbered, the little convoy could have attempted to slip away to safety when they sighted a massive Japanese force making its way through the Java Sea. Instead, they attacked.

Ship after ship was sunk, both Japanese and Allied. The Houston fired, lay smoke screens, shelled transports, dodged torpedoes, and finally was the only vessel of the Allied convoy left afloat.

She was shelled repeatedly and began sinking. Capt. Rooks ordered the surviving members of his 1,008-man crew to abandon ship and they began following orders, still under heavy fire.

In those last moments, a Japanese shell hit a Houston gun turret, sending a chunk of steel slamming into Capt. Rooks' chest. He is said to have died instantly.

His men continued to abandon ship into the battle-torn waters where many floated for hours before being rescued by the Japanese, only to be imprisoned.



Under the cloak of military security and wartime secrecy, the tragic end of the Houston was not immediately known in this country. Nor was the fate of its 1,008 crew members, and its Captain, officially recorded until the war ended three years later and fewer than 300 of them were found alive in Japanese prisoner of war camps. Capt. Rooks was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, which his son received from President Franklin D. Roosevelt 24 June, 1942.

Several months later, a letter appeared at the Rooks home, from Ensign Herbert A. Levitt, signal officer on the Houston.

Ensign Levitt wrote his letter from a (prison) camp in Manchuria in August of that year. How he had survived and reached Manchuria, was not explained. Ensign Levitt wrote that the Houston was outnumbered four to one by enemy vessels, but took a toll of two or three Japanese cruisers and six destroyers before being fatally damaged.

At one point, Ensign Levitt wrote, Capt. Rooks piloted the Houston between two onrushing torpedoes, without being hit.

"His attrition of enemy strength in the Java Sea, February 27 - March 1, 1942, two or three cruisers sunk, two damaged, four to six destroyers sunk others, damaged, and in Sunda Strait, three cruisers, nine destroyers, one aircraft carrier, two transports and one supply vessel sunk (by Japanese admission) and others badly damaged, must have contributed greatly to the salvation of Australia and eventual victory of the United States," Ensign Levitt wrote.

"Though but a young and inexperienced officer, I can safely say Captain Rooks was the finest commanding officer a man could want. I shall always cherish his memory as the epitome of the United States naval officer."<sup>477</sup>

In 1950, the *Reader's Digest* published a multi-page article describing the loss of the Houston, and Captain Rooks, written for the official Navy record by another officer who had been on board and survived.

Of the 1,008 men on board the Houston, less than 300 came out of World War II alive.

Capt. Rooks was honored by the Navy War College by having his picture hung in the naval maneuver room; and by the city of Walla Walla, which named a park in his memory.

Lowell Rooks was educated at Washington State and University of Washington, before going into the

Army. He married Martha Caroline Phillips in 1920, and had two daughters, Shirley Caroline and Martha Jane Rooks.

Working his way up through the ranks, Lowell Rooks served seven years on the Mexican border at Nogales, and two years in the Philippines. He was assigned to Infantry Officer School in 1926 and 1927, and was instructor there from 1930 to 1933. He attended the Command and General Staff School from 1933 to 1935, and taught there from 1937 to 1941, while attending the Army War College. In 1941 and 1942, he was head of the Ground Forces Training division at the Army War College, but as the war intensified, went into battle.

He fought in North Africa and Italy, and commanded the 90th Division during the Battle of the Bulge, its penetration of the German defenses known as the Siegfried Line, and its advance through Bavaria into Austria. By the end of the war, Lowell Ward Rooks was a Major General.

Retiring from the army at the end of 1945, General Lowell Rooks graduated into diplomacy. He was appointed chief executive officer of the United Nations relief administration on 1 Jan., 1946, and Director General in 1947. In 1950, he left the United Nations and was named to the North Atlantic Council of Deputies, as a US State Department Minister of Foreign Affairs specializing in military issues.

Lowell Rooks' military awards included the Distinguished Service Medal for the African and Italian campaigns, the British Companion of the Bath, the French Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with palm, and the Ordem do Merito Military from Brazil. He was named a Commander of the Order of the Palm, and awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm, by Belgium.

Gen. Rooks died at Nogales, AZ in 1973, and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Fairfax Co., VA.

### *George and Grace Richardson*

In Walla Walla, in 1901, George Howard Richardson married Grace Annis Kellogg, daughter of Clara E. (Junkin) (Kellogg) Gallaher, and step-daughter of Oliver C. Gallaher. Grace was the child of Clara's first marriage to George Kellogg.

George and Grace Richardson lived several years in northern Washington. Four of their six



children were born in Tonasket, Okanogan County. Their first, Howard Kellogg Richardson, was born in Kettle Falls, Stevens County; and their second, Gertrude Edna, was born in Weston, OR.

Howard Kellogg Richardson, born in 1902, married Janet Block, from Wisconsin, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, in 1946. They had two sons, Howard Kellogg Richardson Jr., and George Edward Richardson.

George and Grace's second child, Gertrude Edna Richardson, married Waldemar Knudson, son of Henry and Batilda (Haugen) Knudson of Whatcom County, WA in 1922. Gertrude died in 1931 in Bellingham, after having four children, Alice, Evelyn, Mary Jane, and Raymond Carl Knudson. Mary Jane, born in Walla Walla in 1927, died at her home in nearby Sunnyside in 1930, from tuberculosis.<sup>478</sup> Her mother was in hospital at The Dalles, also with TB, when the infant died.

George and Grace's third child, Ray Harold Richardson, was born in Tonasket in 1906, and married Stella Herr in Forest Grove, OR 23 May 1934. Stella was the daughter of H.A. and Nellie (Frazier) Herr and was born in Milton-Freewater in 1909. Stella and Ray had two daughters, Janet Rae and Joyce Elaine, born in Milton-Freewater in 1940 and 1945.

Ray H. Richardson had farmed near Milton-Freewater for 19 years when he died of a heart attack 28 Oct., 1960. He had been a member of the Milton-Freewater Gun Club and the Stateline Grange. He was a member of the Ferndale School Board 12 years, and the McLoughlin High School Board four years.

He was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church and Rev. J. William Bowles of that church presided at final rites in the Groseclose chapel in Walla Walla 31 Oct., 1960. Interment was in Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens, Walla Walla.

Surviving family members include his wife Stella and daughter Joyce Elaine in Milton-Freewater; his daughter Janet Rae at Eastern Oregon College; his mother Grace Richardson in Walla Walla; and brothers Howard, at Mount Vernon, WA, and Albert, of Kennewick.<sup>479</sup>

George and Grace (Kellogg) Richardson's fourth child, William Clare Richardson, died in Milton-Freewater of spinal meningitis at age 17, in February, 1929.<sup>480</sup> One of the most popular students at "MacHi" or McLoughlin High School, he was President of the senior class, a three-year letter man in football, and had been named "all eastern Oregon guard," the previous fall.

George and Grace's fifth child, Olive Irene Richardson, born in 1911 in Tonasket, married Willis Albert Hinton in Wenatchee, WA 28 Nov. 1934 and died three years later in Oroville, Okanogan County.<sup>481</sup>

George and Grace's sixth child, Albert Morgan Richardson, born in 1917 in Tonasket, married Ivanette Gladys "Ivy" Doucet in June 1938. Born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, she was the daughter of Wilfred Henry and Gladys Aleta (Congdon) Doucet. Al and Ivy's marriage was in the apple center, Wenatchee, and their wedding picture was taken in a blossoming orchard.

Growing up, Albert Richardson had been "great buddies" with cousin George Gallaher Bowers, youngest son of George Washington Gallaher, when they were boys on farms in the Walla Walla area.

For many years he was a trucker, driving diesel rigs out of the Kennewick-Pasco-Richland area. In 1982, after 44 years of marriage, Al was taken ill and was hospitalized to determine the cause. He died as a result of the operation, according to his widow, Ivy, who remarried in late 1994.

Albert and Ivy had five children, Cheryl Jean, Kenneth Albert, Howard Keith, Cindy Laurene, and Teralyn Kristine Richardson.

Albert and Ivy's fourth child, Cindy, has been involved in family genealogy for several years, and exchanged information with the late Lester O. Gallaher. She and her mother provided much of the Richardson detail for this book.

George Richardson died in 1945, at Wenatchee. Grace Richardson died 4 Sept. 1961 in a Walla Walla hospital, at age 80. She was a member of the Pioneer Methodist Church. Minister F.W. Werts officiated at Groseclose Garden Chapel. Burial was in Walla Walla's Mountain View Cemetery.

478 Un-dated newspaper clipping, from Dick and Francis Bowers, June 1994.

479 Un-dated newspaper clipping published at the time of his death, and memorial card from Groseclose Garden Chapel for ceremonies 31 Oct. 1960. Both provided by Frances and Dick Bowers, June 1994.

480 Un-dated newspaper clipping from Freewater, OR, by Dick and Frances Bowers, June 1994.

481 Ivy Richardson and Cindy Richardson Ray, April 1994. Marriage information from wedding announcement provided by Frances and Dick Bowers, June, 1994.

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Grace was survived by her sons Howard, of Camano Island, WA, and Albert, of Imbler, WA; by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ray Richardson of

Milton-Freewater; by one sister, Mrs. Gertrude (Gallagher) Bowers of Agate Beach, OR; by 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.<sup>482</sup>



Rocking together in wooden chairs outside their home in Okanogan County, about 1910: George Washington Gallaher, his first wife Rose (Bannon) Gallaher, and their oldest son James O. Gallaher, then known as "Jimmy." (Photo courtesy of George's daughter, Mary Young, Walla Walla, WA).

482 Un-dated newspaper clipping possibly published in the *Walla Walla Union Bulletin* Sept. 5, 1961. Also from memorial card of the Groseclose Garden Chapel for services 6 Sept., 1961. Both provided by Frances and Dick Bowers, June, 1994.



## EMPIRE OF COUSINS



Weddings were big in the 1850s, when Mary Jane Gallaher wed Andrew Jackson Richardson in Linn County, OR. This is believed to be a photograph at the time of that wedding. Courtesy of William C. Gallaher Hart.



JOYCE & GEORGE GOLDING



Grace Kellogg Richardson.



Albert & Ivy Richardson in a Wenatchee apple grove when they wed in 1938.



"Buff" or "Buffalo" Daniels,  
son of Amy C. Richardson.



George W. Gallaher in uniform about  
1902 in Spokane.

Photos courtesy of Ivy Richardson and Mary Young.

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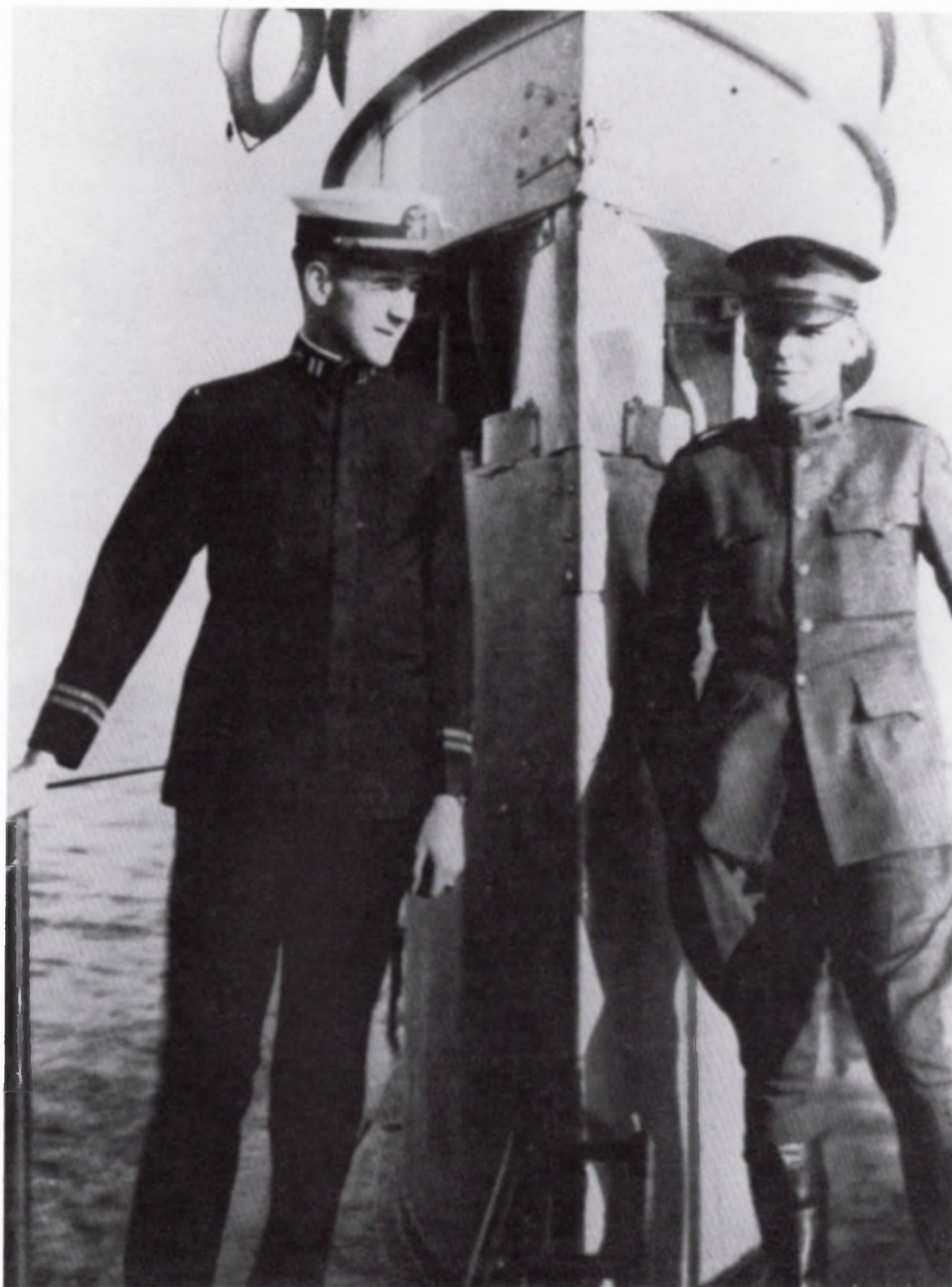


Above, three Rooks sons, Melville Jack, Lowell Ward, father Albert, and Albert Harold, on battleship New Mexico when Albert H. Rooks was fire control officer, about 1925.

At right, near Walla Walla, about 1930, Bernardine Rooks, her mother Ruth and father Albert. Courtesy of Harold Rooks of Seattle.







Navy officer Albert Rooks, left, was visited by his Army officer brother Lowell, on a submarine in the 1920s.

## *Chapter Seventeen*

### *Family of Thomas Jefferson Gallaher*

*Walla Walla  
Washington*

**Friend Marvin:**  
When far away and friends are few  
Remember me, and I will you

Your friend  
L.E. Gallaher

**T**homas Jefferson Gallaher, sixth child of Amy (Kees) and William C. Gallaher II, settled early on the dry plains near Weston, Umatilla County, OR.

Born in 1840, "Tom" was too young to acquire free land during Oregon's Donation Land Claim years which ended in 1855. He reached adulthood on his father's claim on what is now Peterson's Butte south of Lebanon, Linn County. On reaching manhood, Thomas Jefferson Gallaher moved east to claim his own fields.

Tom was religious and civic minded, and active from time to time in trading land. His name appears repeatedly on deeds and documents filed in the Umatilla County Courthouse at Pendleton in the 1870s, '80s, and '90s.

He also seems to have been the Gallaher, more than any other, who remained where he chose to be. From his arrival in the 1860s, Thomas Jefferson Gallaher was anchored near Weston.

His brothers Oliver, Joseph M., William C. III, and James Jackson Gallaher located nearby, but from time to time they shifted locations.

Tom stayed put. He married Rebecca Junkin in Umatilla County in 1865,<sup>483</sup> and never left that area.

Tom was 25, and his bride had turned 16 only three months earlier. She was, like him, an Oregonian transplanted from the midwest. She was born

in Washington County, Iowa, which was also Tom's home state. Her father's family, which was numerous, could trace their roots back through Pennsylvania to Ireland, Scotland, and even earlier, to the Protestant Huguenots driven out of France by religious persecution in the 1500s.<sup>484</sup>

Rebecca's father, Anthony Cannon Junkin, was one of those striking figures who marches across the pages of history. He had crossed the Isthmus of Panama, roamed the California gold fields, led a wagon train west, and settled in southern Oregon near what is now Oakland, north of Roseburg. There he raised a large family, with several daughters, two of whom would marry Gallahers.<sup>485</sup> His first wife was Margaret (Maley) Junkin, a sister of Dr. Washington Blaine Maley who traveled with the Gallahers in 1845 and settled not far from them in Linn County.

Of course, Thomas J. Gallaher did not marry Rebecca's father, her mother, or her family. He married "Lizzie," with whom he expected to live out his life among the Umatilla wheatfields.

He is still there, he and Rebecca and two of their children, in the tiny Kees-Blue Mountain cemetery on land once owned by a Kees cousin and brother-in-law, near Weston. Wheat fields not far from the little graveyard were once the property of Thomas Jefferson and Rebecca Elizabeth (Junkin) Gallaher.

483 Umatilla County Marriage Records, Book B, p. 5. License issued 13 Feb. 1865, marriage performed 15 Feb. 1865 by County Judge R.B. Morford, at his home. James Jackson Gallaher and Jacob Gallaher, witnesses.

484 *Junkin-Junken and Allied Families Genealogy*, pp. 1-10.

485 *Junkin-Junken and Allied Families Genealogy* compiled by William Sumner and Minnie (Wyatt) Junkin over a period of 31 years, and published by Maurice David and Vernice (Giddings) Junkin of Sweet Home, OR, 1989.



That's where they lived in 1885 when his brother James Jackson Gallaher returned from preaching in California and sought a home on the rolling Umatilla plains.

J.J. brought a new wife, Elnora (Jackson) Gallaher, and a houseful of children. They had traveled from California up into Oregon and out along the Columbia's course, to the little railroad that twisted its way out to Weston's Blue Mountain Station.

At the station platform, J.J. left his wife and youngsters to rest from their journey while he walked the few miles to his brother's place, borrowing a team of horses and a wagon to transport his family to temporary lodging at brother Tom's.

One can imagine they were warmly welcomed by Tom and Lizzie, who had within the past few years lost two of their own children to epidemic diseases. Surviving pictures of those two children, images fading in the brown tones of sepia, have been saved by members of the family for more than 100 years. They show a little girl whose childhood beauty is almost tragic, and a smaller boy unknowingly looking forward to an extremely brief life.

The little girl was Clara Elnora Gallaher. Her first name echoed that of Lizzie's sister Clara Emeline (Junkin) (Kellogg) Gallaher, who at times had lived with Tom and Rebecca at Weston.

Clara Elnora Gallaher was born at Weston in April of 1871, posed for her photograph when she was about six, and died there in June of 1878, in a diphtheria epidemic.

Clara's gravestone in the Kees-Blue Mountain Cemetery south of Weston is inscribed:

*"Suffer little children to come unto me,  
for Such is the kingdom of heaven."*

Clara survives only through pictures, large liquid eyes staring out of a sepia-toned image that evokes a feeling of sadness.

Her little brother Ralph E. Gallaher also survives only as an image in a photograph, a youngster from an age gone by. He was born at Weston in September

of 1881, and died in March of 1884. His gravestone in the Kees-Blue Mountain Cemetery southwest of Weston bears this inscription:

*"The Lord Giveth, and the Lord hath taken away.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord."*

In November of the year Ralph died, 1884, a third child was born, Robert Raymond Gallaher. Adoption has been common in the Gallaher family for many years, and there are suggestions that Robert Raymond was adopted. This is not certain, and may be just another of the stories carried down in the family.

Jack Lawrence Gallaher grew up with the story that when his grandfather Rev. James Jackson Gallaher moved back to Oregon in 1885, "Uncle Tom" arranged to buy the land near Athena or Helix on which J.J. settled and re-established his own family.

Umatilla County land records show that Thomas Jefferson and Rebecca Gallaher did buy and sell land, mostly around Weston and Centerville, which is now Athena. They sold 160 acres of farmland to Tom's nephew Oscar S. Gallaher.<sup>486</sup>

They traded land with the Calverts who were family friends, and whose daughters married Gallahers.<sup>487</sup>

Rebecca and Tom provided a church site in Centerville for the United Brethren congregation, in 1884. The transaction deeded to the church trustees a lot and a half, in exchange for \$5. Thomas J. Gallaher, George Calvert, and C. Ginn, were the named church trustees. Witnesses to the sale were George Calvert, and Tom's brother, Joseph M. Gallaher, signing as a Justice of the Peace.<sup>488</sup>

It is not unusual for farmers to engage in land trading and other ventures, for farming is itself a business. Farmers are constantly buying and selling crops, machinery and land, borrowing money for seed, hiring and firing employees. Many often venture outside the narrow realm of planting and harvesting.

Thomas J., for example, in 1888 leased land along the railroad depot site in the nearby town of

486 Umatilla County Land Records, Book I, p. 390, 11 Sept., 1882, T.J. Gallaher and wife Rebecca E., to Oscar S. Gallaher, for \$3,120, S.W. quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 33 East of the Willamette Meridian, 160 acres.

487 Book N, pp. 37-38, Umatilla County Land Records, 21 Nov. 1885, sale by George Calvert and wife Louisa M. Calvert, to Thomas J. and Rebecca E. Gallaher, for \$2,750, the N.W. quarter of Section 22, Townships 4, North Range 33, E.W.M.

488 Sale recorded 21 April, 1884 in Umatilla County Land Records, Book K, p. 554, Lot 9 and east half of Lot 10, Block 11, Kirk's Addition in the Town of Centerville.

Adams, from Isham T. Reese and John T. Redman, apparently for warehousing.<sup>489</sup>

He and Rebecca also bought city lots in Adams, from the same partners, Reese and Redman.<sup>490</sup>

There were 16 land transactions recorded at the Umatilla County Courthouse in Pendleton, from 1882 to 1888, bearing the names Thomas J. and Rebecca Gallaher. As a farmer and land-trader, Thomas Jefferson Gallaher apparently did quite well, but as parents, he and Rebecca were tragically unlucky.

Only one of their three children lived to adulthood. Robert Raymond Gallaher lived through it, though his childhood was shadowed by tragedy. He was 14 when his father died in late November of 1898, and under 18 when his mother died in 1902.

An impressive stone monument in the Kees-Blue Mountain cemetery south of Weston bears Tom's name and dates his death as 1898. Gravestones for his children Clara and Ralph, are nearby.

The federal census for 1900 listed Rebecca E. Gallaher as a resident of Weston, with her son Robert Gallaher and her father, Anthony Cannon Junkin, in the same household.

Her father died in 1901, and was buried in the Kees-Blue Mountain cemetery. According to David D. Gallaher, district attorney of Umatilla County in 1993, Junkin's remains were later removed and re-interred in Oregon City, honoring his status as an Oregon pioneer.

Rebecca Elizabeth's gravestone in the Kees-Blue Mountain cemetery does not show that she died in 1902, and stones rarely tell how a person died.

Our first inkling of that death was a small clipping of a short Milton Eagle newspaper item reporting that "Lizzie" Gallaher was killed by a runaway horse 17 Oct., 1902 near Athena.

Well enough known in Milton that she could be called "Lizzie" in a small headline, she was not fully identified as Rebecca Elizabeth Gallaher, widow of Thomas J.

However, Gallaher descendant Mary Young of Walla Walla found this story in the *Walla Walla Statesman* of Monday, Oct. 20, 1902:

## PINNED UNDER HEAVY HACK

*Mrs. Lizzie Gallaher Was  
Dragged to Death*

### ACCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR WESTON

*Was a Well Known Pioneer of That  
Section and Had Relatives and  
Friends Here*

Pinned beneath an overturned hack and dragged for a quarter of a mile, Mrs. Lizzie Gallaher, of Weston, an old pioneer of that section, and well known in this city, was the victim of a horrible runaway accident near Athena late Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gallaher, it seems, was driving a span of young horses hitched to a hack, that were known to be unsafe. The accident occurred while she was returning to her home after a shopping trip to Athena. The animals became frightened at something in the road and started to run away. Mrs. Gallaher held to them until an obstruction in the road was struck, which upset the hack and pinned her underneath. The animals dashed on for a quarter of a mile dragging the unfortunate lady over the rough ground, inflicting injuries about the head and breast that resulted in her death the next day.

The unfortunate accident has cast a gloom over the entire Athena community, as the deceased was an old pioneer of that section and highly respected. Mr. Gallaher died some years ago. The deceased leaves one son, Ray, aged 17. The funeral occurred at Athena at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was attended by nearly the whole population. Interment was in the Blue Mountain cemetery.

The "old pioneer" of Weston had been in the area about 30 years, and was not yet 54 when she died.

489 Bond for Deed, Umatilla County Land Records, Book T, pp. 441-442, 28 June, 1888. Property had been leased in 1882 from Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

490 Adams lots, sale recorded in Umatilla County Land Records, Book S, pp. 616-617, 20 Feb. 1888, for \$1,000, T.J. Gallaher bought Lots 1, 2, and the south half of Lot 3; also Lots 11 and 12, and the south half of Lot 10, Block 2, Town of Adams, from Isham T. and Martha A. Reese, and John T. and Fannie M. Redman. Affidavits reveal that the Ishams were in Los Angeles.



Her son Robert Raymond Gallaher, not yet 18, had lost his father, mother, and grandfather in a span of four years. We have not seen any court records indicating appointment of a guardian, though that seems likely. The young man apparently remained on the Weston property for several years before moving to Walla Walla and marrying.

Some members of the family recall hearing that when Tom died, his brother Oliver sold his own place near Walla Walla, and moved to Weston to take care of Tom's family.

Oliver did indeed sell his Walla Walla County property at about that time, (to his daughter Ida Mae and her husband Will Buroker), but records do not indicate an immediate move to the Weston area. Instead, during some of those few years after Tom's death, Oliver was said to be living at Albion, WA with his friends and relatives, the Calverts. Also during those same years, Oliver and Clara (Junkin) Gallaher traveled to Roseburg, OR, and bought property which they sold a year later.<sup>491</sup>

If Oliver and Clara moved to Weston to oversee Tom's estate, it must have been after Rebecca died in 1902.<sup>492</sup> Even then, they did not move to Weston, but to the Milton-Freewater area closer to brother William C. Gallaher III.

City Directories of the time continued to list Rebecca Gallaher as owner of property on which taxes were paid, in Freewater, through 1909. Actually, the taxes were likely being paid for her estate, by her son Robert "Ray" Gallaher.

In the 1907-08 Polk's Directory for the Umatilla County area, Rebecca Gallaher is listed as property owner in Freewater, paying county taxes on land valued at \$6,640. Polk's 1908-09 directory for Pendleton, LaGrande, Haines, Union, Baker City, Sumpter and Huntington, listed the T.J. Gallaher estate as paying taxes on nearly \$10,000 worth of land. Clearly, title to the properties had not yet changed hands.

Records of the Pioneer Association of the Inland Empire, obtained from Garland Wilson of Milton-Freewater in 1992, state that Rebecca Gallaher was a charter member of that group, having come to Oregon by ox team in 1852, that she was born in

Iowa in 1848, and that her death was called to attention of the association in May of 1916.

By then, her son Robert Raymond Gallaher, had been married nine years. He was 23 when he married Lela Mae Hixon, seven years his senior, in Walla Walla, 18 Aug. 1907.<sup>493</sup> Their son, Donald Lawrence Gallaher, was born 2 July, 1916.

By the record, "Ray" Gallaher maintained his parents' property, or at least paid taxes on it, for several years after their deaths. He was not cut out to be a long-term farmer, however.

By 1908, Robert Gallaher was proprietor of the Pass Time Cigar Store at 12 N. 4th Street, Walla Walla, and residing at 629 West Main. In the Walla Walla city directories from 1909 through 1911, he is listed as "Ray Gallaher," living in town but farming north of Walla Walla at Dixie.

For the first couple years after World War I ended in 1918, Ray Gallaher was listed as a salesman for the firm of Wood & Lane in Walla Walla, and in 1921-22 he was named as a salesman for the Oldsmobile dealerships there.

His wife's name was variously recorded as Lela, Lillie, or Lelia. The latter spelling was used in the 1920 census, which found Robert Ray and Lelia Gallaher at 403 N. Third St., in Walla Walla, with their son Donald.

Family reports are that he moved to Sacramento, CA, owned a car dealership there, and died in that area some years later.

His son Donald L. Gallaher, according to the Junkin family history, married three times: Betty June McKinstry; Diane Elaine Dumbaud of Culver City, CA; and Dorothy Florence Bowdoin, born 7 Jan. 1922, daughter of Hugh Joseph Bowdoin and Virginia Maria Marquis.

That last name, Virginia Maria Marquis, suggests a long-standing family acquaintanceship. There were Marquis families living near the Gallaher and Junkin homesteads in the Willamette Valley period, and in Walla Walla where Dallas Marquis was a witness at Robert Ray Gallaher's wedding to Lela Hixon.

Donald and his third wife, Dorothy, are said to have had one child, Donalyn Dee Gallaher.

491 Land records, Douglas County courthouse, Roseburg, OR.

492 *Milton Eagle* newspaper clipping.

493 Walla Walla County Marriage Records, Book F, p.458. Minister C.R. Howard. Witnesses Ora Potter, Dallas Marquis.

## EMPIRE OF COUSINS



Thomas Jefferson Gallaher, of Weston, OR.  
Photo from Claire Gallaher, Seattle.



Tom wed Rebecca Junkin in 1865, in Umatilla County, OR.  
Courtesy of Mary Young.



Clara E. Gallaher, Tom's daughter, died at 7 of diphtheria.



Ralph E. Gallaher, who died before he was 3. Courtesy of Mary Young.



## Chapter Eighteen

### *James J. Gallaher and Family*

*Walla Walla, Wash.  
(To Marvin Craft)*

To thine own self be true,—  
and it must follow as the night the day,—  
Thou can'st not then be false to any man.  
Shakespeare's *Hamlet*

Grace Sivertsen  
June 1, 1907  
Whitman College

**J**ames Jackson Gallaher, seventh child of William C. Gallaher II and Sarah Amy (Kees) Gallaher, was the youngest of the five brothers who settled in the Umatilla-Walla Walla basin, and very probably the toughest.

Not gangland tough, but surviving, enduring, achieving; that kind of tough.

Born in Iowa in 1842, he was only three when his family crossed the plains to Oregon and settled in the Willamette Valley. "J.J." gained recognition as a teacher and a minister in Oregon, California and Washington. His branch of the family produced more ministers than any other, in a clan known for ministers and educators.

More striking was that James Jackson Gallaher survived having an arm torn off by a threshing machine when he was 18 in the Willamette Valley, 80 years or so before the discovery of "wonder drugs" to fight infections. Before tetanus shots, sulfa, penicillin, and all the derivative "-mycins;" such an injury was life-threatening. Until the mid-1900s, the chances for fatal "blood poisoning" were enormous.

Young "Jack" Gallaher's wound must have been clean, his treatment such that somehow he escaped a fatal infection, survived the shock and loss of blood, overcame any fever.

The physical damage remained all his life, of course. There was also the curiosity factor that afflictions inspire. People ask about a missing limb.

Over the years, James J. Gallaher answered that his arm had been torn off by one of the first threshing machines to come into this part of the country, the Northwest. Biographers, however, assigned the accident to whatever location they were in. A Walla Walla writer reported that the incident happened there, for example.

Not only did the accident occur in Linn County, one of the oldest old-timers recalled during the 1930s, J.J.'s lost limb was buried in a Gallaher field south of what is now Peterson's Butte.

Within 10 years, J.J. was preaching, in college at Philomath, and marrying his first wife, Elizabeth Cordelia Edwards.

Cordelia died nine years later in Lake County, CA, and within two years J.J. married Elnora Jackson of Indiana. He fathered nine children, and lived to be almost 70 years old before preaching his last sermon only weeks before his death.

According to newspaper reports published in Walla Walla at the time of his death in 1911, the Rev. J.J. Gallaher, a United Brethren minister, was on his way home from giving a sermon in a nearby Nazarene church when he was felled by apoplexy, (a stroke).<sup>494</sup> He was taken home and died later, leaving behind a legacy of personal strength.

Anyone viewing the remaining black and white portraits of J.J. Gallaher can soon learn to recognize the steely gaze that had stared death in the face in 1860 and held it at bay for another 50 years.



Equally unique was his costume, for J.J. Gallaher was always photographed in a long-skirted coat that buttoned completely up to the throat. His brothers, Oliver and William, dressed in conventional coats with wide lapels displaying an expanse of shirtfront, but J.J. posed rigidly in his own individual uniform. The coat, an apparent attempt to diminish the effect of his missing left arm, had a decidedly military appearance, resembling the style of a Civil War officer more than the teacher and preacher he was known to be.

His son Byron told his son, Jack Lawrence Gallaher, that although J.J. was not a large person, he was one of those men who appears to be larger than they really are.

J.J.'s choice of careers was quite possibly influenced by the threshing machine injury. A young man with one arm might not be suited for driving teams of horses or logging, but he could be sent to college. The lack of an arm may have pushed him toward intellectual pursuits, rather than physical activities.

Educated in the homesteaders' log cabins that also served as classrooms, and then on the benches of Rock Hill School on his father's Donation Land Claim, J.J. graduated to Lebanon's Santiam Academy founded in part by his father, and went on to one of Oregon's first colleges, the church-run institution at Philomath.

He apparently was a teacher even before leaving Linn County, however. During the Great Depression of the 1930s, interviewers for the federal Works Projects Administration talked to old-timers in that area and were told of "Jack" Gallaher, the one-armed teacher.<sup>495</sup>

In fact, J.J. was also active on the pulpit while quite a young man. According to United Brethren church history, James J. Gallaher was preaching in the Walla Walla, Touchet, and Umatilla area before 1865. He is listed in that history as an elder of that church in 1874, and as third pastor of the church college at Philomath, OR.<sup>496</sup>

While at Philomath, he met Elizabeth Cordelia Edwards, daughter of a family well-known in Benton

County. It is said that J.J. was her teacher at Philomath before they became life partners. He was 29 when they married in May of 1871, she was 21. There were many women named Elizabeth in those years, and she was known by her middle name, Cordelia.

A bit more than a year after they were married, J.J. and Cordelia were living in Umatilla County, where their first son, Homer Edward Gallaher was born near Weston in 1872.

In September of 1874, J.J. and Cordelia bought 80 acres, about two miles east of Athena in Umatilla County, paying \$700.<sup>497</sup> In 1875 at the federal land office in La Grande, J.J. filed a homestead claim in the adjoining 80 acres.<sup>498</sup> In 1876, the combined parcels, a full quarter section, were sold for \$1,600 to Thomas Kirk. Tom Kirk's wife Ann (Coyle) Kirk was a cousin through the Kees, and was also from Linn County.<sup>499</sup> Three of the Kirk children, victims of the diphtheria epidemic of 1878, Charles H., Lucy M., and Maudie, are buried in the Kees-Blue Mountain cemetery.

During those years, another three children were born to J.J. and Cordelia. Family records list the births as taking place in Walla Walla: Justin Edwards Gallaher in 1874, and twins Cordelia and Alice in 1875. Alice lived but two years, and died early in 1877.

That same year, in concert with other members of the Gallaher family, James J. and Cordelia Gallaher sold their interest in 464 Linn County acres, to his sister Mary Jane and her husband A.J. Richardson.<sup>500</sup>

J.J. and Cordelia's fifth child, Morgan Gallaher, was also born in 1877, on the Fourth of July, in Oregon.

In 1879, J.J. and Cordelia departed the Umatilla-Walla Walla area for a United Brethren assignment in California. However, in January of that year, J.J.'s brother Joseph M. Gallaher acted as "Attorney in Fact" and purchased for them another 80 acre parcel in Umatilla, paying \$104.<sup>501</sup> The land was adjacent to Joseph's property about four miles north-

495 WPA histories of Linn County, OR.

496 *Lest We Forget*, by Theodore R. Buzzard, a history of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in the Northwest.

497 Umatilla County land records, Book B., p. 675, sale of east half of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 4 North, Range 35 East of the Willamette Meridian, from John W. and Elvira Engle to James J. Gallaher, recorded 3 Sept., 1874.

498 Umatilla County land records, Book C, p. 759.

499 Umatilla County land records, Book C, pp. 244-245.

500 Linn County land records, Volume R, p. 148, 14 July, 1877. Property in Sections 31 & 36, Township 11, Range 1 West, south of Lebanon.

501 Umatilla County land records, Book D, p. 480. Property was the southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 33 East of the Willamette Meridian.

west of Adams and seven miles southeast of Athena, near the Havana-Helix road.

Cordelia and J.J.'s sixth child, Agnes Galiher, was born in 1879 and died in 1880 in Upper Lake, Lake County, CA. Agnes died in March. Her mother died in September of the same year, also in Upper Lake, CA, of tuberculosis or TB, known then as "consumption."<sup>502</sup> Cordelia was only 30. Jack Lawrence Gallaher in 1995 visited the Upper Lake cemetery and found Cordelia's grave. The tombstone is inscribed:

*Elizabeth C. Gallaher  
Beloved wife of  
J.J. Gallaher  
1850-1880*

There was no gravestone for Agnes, though the cemetery had been damaged by fallen trees, and any marker might have been obscured, Jack said.

Rev. James J. Gallaher, 38, was left with four children, ages 3 to 8, and a congregation to attend.

Though his descendants' stories of what happened next vary in detail, it appears that the bereaved minister took advantage of the kindness of the women in his congregation, who provided temporary mothering for his children.

A granddaughter, Carol (Harrah) Knopp of Pendleton and Portland, tells that he "farmed out" the youngsters among friends, went east and married a second wife.

A grandson, Jack Lawrence Gallaher of Marina, CA, was told by his father, Byron C. Gallaher, that J.J. was instructed by a Bishop of the church, that he should re-marry. This was in California, and the Bishop then introduced J.J. by mail to a young woman in Indiana. The Bishop's match-making worked.

Railroads by then crossed the continent, and a journey from California to Indiana was not the daunting trek that it had been a few decades earlier. James Jackson Gallaher went to Indiana, and married Elnora Jackson, a teacher.

According to letters written by his son Byron Chester Gallaher, J.J. shortly returned to California with his new bride, who was known as "Nora," but she became homesick after a time. They returned to Indiana, with his four children by Cordelia.

Byron Chester Gallaher was born there in 1884, the only member of the Gallaher family to have been born in the midwest in 40 years. Then the family came west again, traveling through California and north to the Walla Walla-Umatilla basin by train.

According to those letters from Byron, J.J. wanted to give his children the advantages of the rural upbringing he had experienced. He also chose to be close to his family. With his four children by Cordelia, he and Elnora and young Byron arrived at Blue Mountain railroad station, Weston, in 1885.

The story is that brother Thomas Jefferson Gallaher, who lived about two miles due south of Weston, was persuaded to help J.J. find some land on which to settle down. J.J. filed a homestead claim on 80 acres almost midway between Weston and Athena.<sup>503</sup>

Whatever family "Nora" Gallaher had left behind in Indiana, she was now surrounded by J.J.'s folks. Brother Tom was three or four miles southeast, brother Joseph was 10 miles or so southwest. There were Kees cousins nearby in Athena. Other Gallahers and various relatives by marriage, dotted the landscape.

Nora and J.J.'s next two children, Florence Lulu and Lawrence Eugene Gallaher, were born there on the farm near Athena in 1887 and 1893.

In 1892, James J. Gallaher was welcomed into the membership of the Oregon-Washington Pioneer Association, listed as a Helix farmer who had come west by wagon train in 1845.

J.J. was listed in the 1900 census as a resident of Huntsville, Columbia County, WA, where he was apparently teaching at the Washington Seminary. The census-taker listed that household as including J.J., Elnora, sons Byron and Lawrence, daughter Florence, and one "E.J. Gallaher, 65, born in Pennsylvania."<sup>504</sup>

We have never yet discovered who that E.J. Gallaher was.

Huntsville, at that time, according to eastern Washington old-timers, was a community so dedicated to religion that no alcoholic beverage could be sold between its borders. There was the seminary, to which J.J.'s brother W.C. Gallaher III apparently contributed land, but there were no saloons.

502 Lake County historical records.

503 Umatilla County land records, Book Y, p. 93, homesteading the northeast quarter section of Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 33 east of the Willamette Meridian.

504 1900 Washington census, Columbia County, Huntsville Precinct, Vol. 3, Enumeration District 6, Sheet 3, Line 17.



By 1900 J.J.'s family was already fanning out. His eldest son, Homer, was 28 years old and already a minister. Homer was educated at his parents' school, Philomath, and at Oregon Normal School, as teacher's colleges were then titled. In the 1900 census, Homer Gallaher was counted as a resident of Walla Walla, boarding on Fourth Street at the home of his cousin Ruth Rooks, daughter of Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson.<sup>505</sup>

The second son of J.J. and Cordelia, Justin Edwards, then 26, was, according to the stories which have been passed down, a hell-raising cowboy in his younger years. While heading off a stampede during a cattle drive from Walla Walla to the railhead at Spokane, Justin is said to have ridden in front of the running steers to turn them, determined that "if they're gonna run, they're gonna run in the right direction."

He is also said to have scared the daylight out of various female members of the family by racing trains on his horse.

The 1900 census listed Justin Gallaher as a farm manager, head of a household on Dry Creek north of Walla Walla, with his sister Cordelia and brother Morgan.<sup>506</sup>

Cordelia was 25 and teaching school. Within four years, she would be near the Canadian border, teaching in the Okanogan County settlement of Anglin, named after the family married into by another Richardson cousin.<sup>507</sup>

Morgan R. Gallaher, if not already a minister, was well on his way, at age 23. Morgan was the tallest of J.J.'s offspring, an imposing figure of more than six feet tall with erect posture and a proud head of hair. He would also be the first to marry, taking a bride in 1903. In that same year, according to a letter he wrote many years later, Rev. Morgan R. Gallaher served as minister of a church in Reedley, near Fresno, CA.

Their father's influence brought J.J.'s progeny together again in 1908, when they joined to incorporate The Gallaher Company, a business designed to do business.<sup>508</sup>

A masterpiece of brevity, the two-page incorporation paper spells out the intent of the company to buy and sell land, livestock, grain, or mortgages and securities.

The Gallaher Company made such a small dent in the Walla Walla business community, that by 1993 Gallaher descendant Mary Young was unable to find any trace.

It's corporate seal did find its way into the hands of Ernest E. Gallaher, J.J.'s great-nephew who served as Police Chief in Walla Walla and then Pendleton. Other than that seal and the incorporation papers, there is no record that the Gallaher Company ever existed.

Two of the Directors had other things in mind, that year. Cordelia Gallaher married George William Farnsworth in Walla Walla. Rev. Homer Gallaher married Bertha Morgue near her parents' home in Durham, Butte Co., CA.

The *Walla Walla Morning Union* newspaper, Jan. 3, 1908 reported Homer's marriage in one of its columns of items of local interest:

## GALLAHER-MORGUE

Miss Bertha Morgue of Durham, Calif., and Rev. Homer Gallaher formerly of this city were married Tuesday, December 29, at the home of the bride in Durham, California. Rev. Gallaher was born in Walla Walla and has a number of friends and acquaintances here. He is a son of Rev. J.J. Gallaher, East Whitman Street. Rev. and Mrs. Gallaher will make their home in San Diego, where Rev. Gallaher is in charge of the United Brethren church.

Other than the names of her parents, Henry Clay and Rose Ellen (Hewston) Morgue, and the fact that they then lived in the Sacramento Valley near Oroville, little else is known about the young bride.

She and Homer had one daughter, Gwen Miriam Gallaher, born in Chico, CA in 1915. Bertha (Morgue) Gallaher died at age 32, in 1917 in Chico, and is buried there.

Rev. Homer Gallaher remarried, in 1918, to Mary Elizabeth Korn, a native of New York and a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Mary (Mehl) Korn. The new Mrs. Gallaher legally adopted Homer and Bertha's daughter, Gwen Miriam.

Homer and Mary had one son, Homer Sumner Gallaher, born in 1919 in San Francisco, CA.

505 1900 Washington census, Walla Walla County, Stevens Precinct, Volume 17, Enumeration District 88, Sheet 8, Line 34.

506 1900 Washington Census, Walla Walla County, Lower Dry Creek Precinct, Supervisorial District 2, Volume 19, Enumeration District 84, Sheet 15, Line 89.

507 *Trails & Tales* of Okanogan County.

508 Gallaher Company incorporation papers, in the authors' files.

Rev. Homer Edward Gallaher died in San Francisco 15 Oct., 1926. His second wife, Mary (Korn) Gallaher, lived nearly 30 more years. She died in Oakland, CA in 1955. Dr. L.H. Edwards reported that she was also a minister, and Pastor of St. Luke's church in Richmond, CA for several years.

Gwen Miriam, one of the many Gallahers who became teachers, graduated from high school at Salem, OR, earned a BA degree from Willamette University at Salem, and a Master's degree at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. She taught high school in Oregon from 1937 through 1940, was director of the girls' dormitory at Indiana University 1942-43, teacher at nursery schools and director of church choirs there 1943-45.

Gwen married Ralph H. McCullough who died in 1937, and in 1942 married Carl Edward Grant in DeWitt, New York.<sup>509</sup>

Carl Grant, born in Buffalo, NY, was educated in New York, won a Bachelor of Science degree at Alabama University and a Master of Science from Lafayette College, Easton, PA. He served in WWII in the US Army Chemical Corps, in Europe, attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel. He died in 1981 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1950, Carl and Gwen Grant lived in Arlington, VA. We have no listing for any children, by either husband.

Rev. Homer Gallaher's son, Homer Sumner Gallaher, known as Sumner or "Sam," attended Willamette University at Salem, and Oregon State College. During WWII, he served as an officer in the US Navy.

Before going off to war, he married Hazel Bunnell, only two months younger than himself, in Salem, OR. She was born in Lacombe, Alberta, Canada, daughter of B. Eugene and Jessie (Bittenbetter) Bunnell.

"Sam" and Hazel Gallaher had three daughters: Gwen Elizabeth born in 1947 in Corvallis, OR; Nancy Clair, born in 1950 in Oakland, CA, and Gail Ann, born in 1955, also in Oakland, CA.

Homer Sumner Gallaher became a chemist for Standard Oil after WWII, and lived for many years near that company's refinery at Richmond, CA.

"Sam" Gallaher said in 1994 that he started with Standard Oil as a chemist, lasted about four years, moved into operations, then into personnel, and

worked most of his career as a supervisor. He had then been retired about 13 years, and had lived in Paradise in the Sierra Nevada foothills, that length of time. He said all three of his daughters had married.

## JUSTIN E. GALLAHER

The second son of J.J. and Cordelia (Edwards) Gallaher was known as cowboy and farmer, apparently one who kept up with the times. In 1927, the Sept. 6 edition of the *Walla Walla Union* newspaper, in a column of local items from the Fruitvale area, noted that "Justin Gallaher had a telephone installed at his home Saturday." By the 1930s, he owned a garage in Athena, OR.

While very young, Justin had lived with his family in California, but from 1885 onward his childhood was on his father's farm near Athena, Umatilla County, OR. As he grew, he lived in Huntsville and Walla Walla. He took part in cattle drives from the Walla Walla area to Spokane, but in 1900 at age 26, he was manager of a farm on Lower Dry Creek.

In 1912, he married Lottie A. Kinder, in Walla Walla.<sup>510</sup> Family historians say Justin and Lottie had no children.

In the spring of 1935 in Athena, OR, Justin died of "coronary occlusion," or heart attack, at age 61.<sup>511</sup> Jack Lawrence Gallaher recalls attending the funeral as a boy, and remembers the grief of Justin's widow Lottie. Justin was buried in Walla Walla's Mountain View cemetery.

Directories of the time list him as a resident of Athena, a garage owner there, and paying taxes on property valued at \$3,400.

Justin's wife Lottie died four years later, and is buried with him in the Mountain View cemetery, at Walla Walla.

## Cordelia Gallaher

Justin's sister Cordelia had meanwhile experienced half a lifetime of exciting events. Born in 1875 in Walla Walla, Cordelia attended grade school at Dry Creek, and became a teacher. The *Waitsburg*

509 *Longworth Family History*, p. 200.

510 Walla Walla County marriage records, Book G, p. 617. L.E. Gallaher, Wm. M. Tweedy, witnesses. Sam Snavelly, minister.

511 Doctor's death records in files of Garland Wilson, Milton-Freewater, OR, 1992.



*Times* in 1901 noted that Cordelia Gallaher was among those who had passed the state's February exams for teaching, and was "entitled to teach in the common schools."

She went right to work. In 1902, a city directory listed Cordelia Gallaher as a teacher in the District 48 school. In 1905, she was teaching in Okanogan County, where she had several cousins, including George Washington Gallaher, Olive (Richardson) Anglin, and Frank and Morgan Richardson.

Three years later, she was back in Walla Walla. Cordelia married George William Farnsworth 30 June, 1908.<sup>512</sup> Known as "Bill," he was a son of a prominent eastern-Washington businessman and had a promising future.<sup>513</sup>

George and Cordelia moved to Ellensburg on the Yakima River, where their son Winfield Jackson Farnsworth was born in 1909. A short time later, they moved back to Walla Walla, where a daughter Iola Marguerite was born in 1911, and another son, William Harry Farnsworth, was born, in 1913.

In early 1915, they were in San Francisco, CA. Their fourth child, Rae Cordelia Farnsworth, was born there in March, and their first son, Winfield, died there in May of 1915.

According to Cordelia's daughter Iola, George Farnsworth served in the Army during World War I, (he would have been in his late 40s), and never came home. Cordelia returned to the Walla Walla area, and—believing she had been widowed—later re-married. Many years later, daughter Iola said, she and Rae found that their father was still alive, in San Francisco, and that he had remarried also. They never told their mother, and she went to her grave in 1956 without knowing. George Farnsworth is believed to have died in California in the 1950s.

During the 1920s, Cordelia Farnsworth taught at the Union School north of Walla Walla, where Gallaher and Kees youngsters attended classes. She was the last tutor there when the school closed in 1929. She served on boards of education in Whitman and Adams Counties, and was a member of the United Brethren Church.

In 1937, Cordelia (Gallaher) Farnsworth became Mrs. William Wellington Adams,<sup>514</sup> in Walla Walla, and lived on their Waitsburg property until her death in 1956. W.W. Adams survived until 1960. Both are

buried in Walla Walla's Mountain View cemetery. There were no children.

Cordelia's daughter Iola Marguerite Farnsworth, born on her parents' farm near Walla Walla in 1911, married William Leith Clayton in Walla Walla in 1930. She had been schooled in Walla Walla, was a graduate of "WaHi," as the local high school is known, and worked as a secretary or stenographer for local businesses. Her husband "Bill" Clayton was a salesman and operated a service station.

Bill and Iola had one son, William Murray Clayton, born in Walla Walla in 1932, at the start of the Great Depression. He graduated from WaHi and Eastern Washington State University at Pullman. Too young for military service in WWII, he joined the Navy at the time of the Korean War and served four years, 1953-56, then put in 35 years with the US Army Corps of Engineers.

In 1956, William Murray Clayton married Lolita Ann Barr, in her home town in Illinois. Together they have seven children: Chon Raymond Clayton, born in 1957 in Korea, adopted; Kenneth William Clayton, born 1961; Robin Ann, born 1963; Mary Ramona, born 1965; John Henry, born 1967; Raymond Murray, born 1969; and Scott Joseph, born 1975. Except for Chon, all were born in Walla Walla.

### *Rev. M.R. Gallaher*

After Cordelia, in J.J.'s family, came the tall minister, Rev. Morgan R. or "M.R." Gallaher. When the Gallaher Company was formed in 1908, Morgan had been married for five years to Mary Edith Draper, daughter of George A. and Elizabeth (Arrasmith) Draper of Colfax, Garfield County, WA, who had been educated at the Washington Seminary, Huntsville.

While traveling about the western states preaching, Morgan and Edith had four children, Mary Barbara Eudora, born in 1905 in Walla Walla; Marion Carl, born in 1908 in Colfax; Morgan Henry, born in 1910 in Spokane; and Glendale Draper Gallaher, born in 1914 in Spokane.

512 Walla Walla County marriage records, Book G, p. 24, 30 June, 1908.

513 *Illustrated History of Spokane County*, by Rev. Johnathan Edwards, 1900, p. 346.

514 Family records from Dr. L.H. Edwards, Owen Sound, Ontario Canada; and from Lolita Clayton of Waitsburg, WA, in 1993.

Rev. Morgan R. Gallaher was educated at Washington Seminary at Huntsville and at Whitman College in Walla Walla. He became widely known as a Methodist minister and evangelist, serving churches in Prineville and Salem, OR; Reedley and Los Angeles, CA; Idaho Falls and Bonner's Ferry, ID; Snoqualmie Falls, Ilwaco, Grand Coulee, and Spokane, WA.

Tall, handsome and a good speaker, Morgan won such a reputation that when his brother, Rev. Byron C. Gallaher once spoke from the pulpit in a meeting advertised as featuring "Rev. Gallaher," Byron was told, after the sermon: "I came here to hear Reverend Gallaher, not you."<sup>515</sup>

Morgan's popularity as a minister may have had something to do with his interest in his community, as well as his church.

In 1921, Rev. M.R. Gallaher was the minister of the First Methodist Church in Prineville, a tiny town in an almost hidden valley of the Ochoco region of north central Oregon. Though small, Prineville had an interest in growth and development.

On May 26, 1921 the newspaper *Crook County Journal* printed a special edition honoring those whose lives had been lost in the recent World War, and promoting Prineville's future. In Section 3, page 4, was printed—along with a photo of Rev. Gallaher, this poetic contribution:

## THE PROJECT BOOSTER

*By Rev. M.R. Gallaher*

We praise the pioneer  
For making this a paradise;  
The herds of sheep and cattle  
Gave multitudes a rise;  
The bunch grass on the hillsides  
And the meadows in the vale,  
Maintained the pioneer.

Booster, Booster, be a Booster;  
Booster, Booster, be a Booster;  
Booster, Booster, be a Booster;  
Boost the sturdy pioneer.

But now we've passed the station,  
Where we have the open range;  
The rancher must diversify,  
And boost along The Grange;  
We'll convert the plains into a farm  
With water we'll make the change,  
To boost the produce on.

## CHORUS

There are knockers on the corners,  
There are knockers in the hills;  
We shall put them on the hummer  
With a thousand stinging thrills.  
We'll fill their place with Boosters,  
We will make the Project show—  
While we boost the Ochoco.

## CHORUS

With canals upon the ridges,  
And alfalfa in the fields,  
We will beautify the homesteads,  
And produce abundant yields.  
With cows and hogs to help us  
We'll put dollars in our kiel  
While we push the work along.

## CHORUS

Though such blatant boosterism might seem grossly out-of-character by later ministerial standards, it seems to have been in character for Prineville. The community has its own Prineville City Railroad, is home for two major Oregon businesses, has irrigation canals and is surrounded by lush fields of alfalfa.

The same special edition of the *Crook County Journal*, Section 1, page 8, carried a full-page advertisement more typical of a religious congregation in a small community.

Authored by Rev. M.R. Gallaher, the ad described the church as "the best friend of mankind," the "essence of good fellowship, friendliness and love," and the "most economical organization, judged by its accomplishments, known in civilized society."

Morgan and Edith's children did not become ministers.

Mary Barbara Eudora Gallaher was educated at Willamette University in Salem, OR, and received a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1926. Two years later, in Salem, she married James Truesdale Bennett, educated at Willamette U. and Oregon State College, and who was later a Bible teacher and book reviewer at Spokane.

Their first child, Paul James Bennett, was born at Salem in 1929. Their second, Edith Delezine, was born at Prosser, Klickitat Co., WA, in 1933. A third, George Everett Bennett, was born at Snoqualmie Falls, WA, in 1937.



The second child of Morgan Ralph and Edith (Draper) Gallaher was Marion Carl Gallaher, born in 1908 in Colfax, Garfield Co., WA. Marion attended Oregon State College and married Estelle Miller in Corvallis, Benton Co., OR in 1931.

A machinist, steelworker and welder, Marion ran Gallaher Welding & Boiler Works in Corvallis for many years. He and Estelle had three sons, Terry Carl who was born in 1934 and died in 1935, Ralph Edward who was born in 1938, and Dale Marion who was born in 1940.

Along with some 10 million other U.S. men and women, Marion Carl served in the U.S. military service in World War II. Early in 1942, age 34, he was a First Lieutenant training at Camp Roberts, CA, and later at Fort Sill, OK. He was transferred to the 10th Armored Division at Fort Benning, GA and promoted to Captain in November of 1942.

In 1944, Capt. Gallaher was transferred again, to the 809th Battalion. They shipped to England, crossed the channel to France that November, saw action in the infamous "Battle of the Bulge" that winter, and took part in the drive on Munich which stopped May 8, 1945 when the war ended.

Returned to civilian life, Marion Carl Gallaher took up his welding business until his retirement. By 1993, both he and Estelle were residents of a Menonite nursing home at Albany, OR.

Estelle, who had studied home economics at Oregon State, assisted her husband in his boiler-making business, as well as mothering his children.

Third child of Morgan Ralph and Edith (Draper) Gallaher was Morgan Henry, born in 1910 in Spokane, and immediately titled "little Morgan."

Even after he grew to a height of six feet two or three inches, according to cousin Jack Lawrence Gallaher of Marina, CA, Morgan Henry was always known as "little Morgan."

He attended Oregon State and Willamette University, where he was a drum major. Leading the marching band with tall shako and baton, "little Morgan" must have been an imposing sight.

Like his brother Marion, Morgan Henry Gallaher went into iron work. A letter his father wrote in 1949, mentions a visit with Morgan, who had broken a leg in a fall from a steel tank he was erecting in Vancouver.

"Little Morgan" reportedly lived for a time in Vallejo, CA, and died before 1984. He had married Carmen Rae Smith in 1937. We have no indication of any children.

Rev. Morgan Gallaher's fourth child, Glendale Draper Gallaher, known as "Glen," was born in Spokane in 1914, and married Edith Amelia Neilson in 1938, in Seattle. She was the daughter of Edith (Bjorklund) and Rex Neilson, and was born in Anyox, British Columbia, Canada.

Edith had earned a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work at University of Washington in 1937. Glen had spent four years in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the university, and upon graduation received a Reserve Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery.

Job opportunities were limited by the Great Depression, and he went into the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) as an officer in charge of men building roads and campgrounds in national parks and forests. Early in 1941, he was called to active duty in the US Army as a 1st Lt. at Fort Stevens, OR. He was promoted to Captain in 1943, and served at Camp Davis, NC and at Camp Tyson, TN, commanding units which operated barrage balloons. Sent to Africa 4 March 1944, he was promoted to Major. He commanded the 102nd Anti-Aircraft barrage balloon battery at the Anzio beachhead, and drove north with the Fifth Army through Italy.

Then he was transferred to the Seventh Army for the invasion of Southern France. Glen earned four battle stars on his European Theater of Operations ribbon, an African campaign ribbon, the Rhineland campaign ribbon, and the Invasion Arrow for the Southern France operation.

He stayed in the service after the war ended, retiring in 1968, and in 1993 was a resident of Hansville, near Seattle, WA.

Glen and Edith had three children, Rex Morgan, born in Fayetteville, NC; Gary Glen, born in Seattle; and Melody Edith Gallaher.

That outlines the first family of James Jackson Gallaher, the children of nine years of marriage with his first wife, Elizabeth Cordelia Edwards, who died in 1880 in Lake County, CA.

### *Family of J.J. and Nora*

The story of J.J.'s marriage to Elnora "Nora" Jackson in 1882, in Indiana, has been told in an earlier chapter. They did not linger long in Indiana, but their first son, Byron Chester, was born there in 1884. Byron was the only Gallaher of his generation to come into the world so far east.

Nora and J.J.'s second child, a daughter named Florence Lulu D. Gallaher, was born near Myrick Station, in Umatilla Co., OR in 1887. A third child, Lawrence Eugene, was born in 1893 at or near Helix, OR.

Byron and Florence both followed their father's path into the ministry. Byron became a Minister of the United Brethren Church, and later, when the United Brethren joined the Methodist Episcopal to form United Methodist, he was a Methodist minister.

According to his son Jack Lawrence, Rev. Byron C. Gallaher served churches in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, moving his family several times. Jack recalled that his father had been a circuit-riding minister, traveling on horseback from one congregation to another in the less-populated regions, during the early years of his career.

In 1913, Byron married Gladys Viola Bennett, with his younger brother Lawrence Eugene acting as Best Man and witness.<sup>516</sup>

Byron and Gladys had five children. Gwenn Eudora, Royce Mae, Martha Jane, and Jack Lawrence, were born in Walla Walla in the years from 1914 to 1927.

In the middle was Ora Gene, born in 1921 in Richland, WA. Ora Jean lived but one month. She was born Nov. 21, and died Christmas day. Her tiny body was buried in the Mountain View cemetery at Walla Walla.

Byron and Gladys' oldest child, Gwenn Eudora, was in nursing training at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, when she took ill and died in February of 1936. She would have graduated as an RN that June. Instead she is buried in the Mountain View cemetery in Walla Walla, near her sister.

Byron and Gladys' second child, Royce Mae Gallaher, was born in 1915 in Walla Walla. In 1937 in Chicago, she married Floyd Leslie Cydrus, a young minister and missionary. Royce and Floyd spent most of their lives serving the church as missionaries, and had three children, Ruth Anne, Gwendolyn Mae, and Sharon Evelyn Cydrus.

Byron and Gladys' fourth child, Martha Jane Gallaher, married Gordon K. Bell in the winter of 1943 in Coeur d'Alene, ID and spent much of her married life in the Tacoma area.

Gordon Bell served in the US Army during WWII, and in civilian life was employed by the Tacoma City Light, and Lakeview Light and Power

Company. He was known as a gifted woodcarver and was interested in other crafts as well.

He and Martha lived in the Parkland section of eastern Tacoma, where he was a member of the Summit United Methodist Church. Gordon Bell died in January of 1993, leaving his wife Martha, two daughters, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Martha and Gordon's two daughters are: Penny Jean Bell born in White Salmon, Klickitat Co., WA in September of 1943; and Donna Kay Bell, born in 1947 in Tacoma.

Byron and Gladys Gallaher had but one son, Jack Lawrence, born in Walla Walla in 1927. Jack grew up as a preacher's son in a variety of locales, served in the US Marine Corps public information office, worked in journalism in San Francisco, CA, and became a high school teacher in Pacific Grove, near Monterey, CA.

In 1953, he married Suzanne Harriet West, in her home town, Hoquiam Harbor, WA. Jack and Suzanne adopted three children, Patricia Jane, Timothy Gene and Brenna Lee Gallaher.

After a career in teaching, Jack and Suzanne retired, sold their home in Monterey County, CA, bought a motor home and returned to the Northwest. They found Tacoma was no longer "home," however, and returned to California, where they located in Marina, CA. They are about a mile from the sand dunes and beaches of Monterey Bay, and about one block outside the fences of Fort Ord, the huge army base now returning to civilian use.

Rev. Byron C. Gallaher died in 1960 in Tacoma. The *Tacoma News Tribune* printed this notice:

**Rev. B.C. Gallaher,  
Retired Minister,  
Called by Death**

The Rev. Byron Chester Gallaher, 76, 8822 Waller Road, died Tuesday in a local hospital. Born in Fort Wayne, IN, he had lived here many years.

A retired Methodist minister, he had served the Fern Hill Methodist Church from 1939 to 1942. He began his ministry in 1912 as minister of a United Brethren church in Walla Walla. From 1914 to retirement in 1949, he served Methodist churches.



Surviving are his wife, Gladys V.; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Royce Mae) Cydrus of Spokane and Mrs. Gordon (Martha Jane) Bell of Tacoma; a son, Jack Lawrence Gallaher of Pacific Grove, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Harrah of Pendleton, Ore.; a brother, Eugene Gallaher of Walla Walla; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Dryer Mortuary will announce the services.

Funeral services were held that Friday in Tacoma, with burial in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Walla Walla.

Gladys V. (Bennett) Gallaher survived her husband 20 years.

A Walla Walla newspaper clipping of 5 Nov., 1980, announced:

### Gladys Gallaher

Former Walla Walla resident Gladys V. Gallaher, 87, died Thursday at a Tacoma nursing home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Dryer Mortuary in Tacoma at 11 a.m. Rev. Edward Smythe will officiate. Graveside funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Walla Walla. Rev. Floyd Cydrus will officiate.

Mrs. Gallaher was born 31 Oct., 1892 in Brainerd, Minn. She was a member of the Methodist Church, Pierce County Holiness Association, and the Grandmothers Club. She was active in World Gospel Church work.

Mrs. Gallaher is survived by two daughters, Royce Mae Cydrus of Spokane and Martha Jane Bell of Tacoma; a son, Jack Lawrence Gallaher of Pacific Grove, Calif; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

### Florence Gallaher

James J. and Elnora Gallaher's second child was Florence Lulu D. Gallaher, born in Umatilla County in 1887.

Florence grew up there, and attended school in Huntsville when her parents moved there around the end of the 19th century.

Florence Gallaher was ordained a Deaconess of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, during the 1913 annual meeting of the church's Columbia River Conference. She was the first female Deacon of that organization.<sup>517</sup>

In March of the following year, as the world entered the conflict known now as World War I, Florence Gallaher married William Wesley Harrah, whose parents were early settlers of the Milton-Free-water area of Umatilla County, OR. Florence's brother Lawrence Eugene Gallaher served as official witness.<sup>518</sup>

Just before Christmas of 1914, their first child, Carol E. Harrah, was born in Walla Walla. There was a second daughter, Catherine, and a third, Nora Jean Harrah, who was born in Walla Walla in 1922.

The young father, "Bill" Harrah was also a member of the United Brethren church. He was appointed a Deacon in 1925, and both he and Florence were named Elders of the church in 1931.

Bill served the church at Huntsville in 1924, and at both Huntsville and Weston, OR in 1925. Florence served at Huntsville from 1925 to 1928. In 1928, they served together in Spokane. In 1929-30, they moved to a church in Tillamook, OR.<sup>519</sup>

The United Brethren church by then was merging into the United Methodists. William and Florence Harrah were listed on the rolls of the Evangelical United Brethren until 1938.

When William Harrah died in 1959, Florence returned to Umatilla County, OR, to be near her daughters Carol Knopp, Nora Jean Harrah, and Catherine Calvert.

She became a member of the Pendleton Calvary Baptist Church, and served 25 years as a member and director of the Umatilla Chapter of the Child Evangelism Fellowship. Florence died at her home in Pendleton in 1984, age 97. Her daughter Catherine (Harrah) Calvert had died earlier that year, age 62.

When Florence died, an obituary published in the Pendleton newspaper reported that she had been born near "Myrick Station" in northern Umatilla County, attended Whitman College, and lived in

517 *Lest We Forget*, Theodore R. Buzzard, a history of the church in the Pacific Northwest, p. 408.

518 Walla Walla County marriage records, Book H, p. 370.

519 *Lest We Forget*, p. 408.

Walla Walla many years, as well as Huntsville and Spokane, WA, and Tillamook, OR.

The paper said she was survived by two daughters, Carol Knopp and Nora Harrah, and by four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Daughter Nora outlived her mother by a single year, and passed away in October of 1985. She had never married.

Florence and W.W. Harrah's first daughter, Carol E. Harrah, married a young Milton-Freewater baker, Eddie O. Knopp in Walla Walla in 1935. Carol and Eddie Knopp had four children: Edward Eugene born in 1937, William Ernest born in 1939, Carol Ann, born in 1950, and Patricia Susan, born in 1952. All were born in Walla Walla.

Eddie Knopp continued in the bakery business at Milton-Freewater for 20 years, and served three years on the school board of McLoughlin High.

In 1955, two days before his 18th birthday, young Edward Eugene Knopp died in a car accident at The Dalles, OR, on his way to attend a youth rally in Portland. He was buried in the Milton-Freewater cemetery.

The following year, Eddie Knopp moved his family to the county seat of Pendleton where he opened Eddie O. Knopp Insurance Company.

Active in the Calvary Baptist Church in Pendleton, he served on its board of deacons, and held other offices. He had been active in the Child Evangelism Fellowship in Milton-Freewater, and continued his interest, serving as state chairman.

Eddie Knopp was a Director of the Judson Baptist College and Western Seminary in Portland, and a Director of the widely-known Holt Adoption Program which found homes for thousands of children orphaned in the Korean War of the early 1950s.

Eddie Knopp was elected Mayor of Pendleton, and in that role presented a ceremonial "key to the city" to President Ronald Reagan in 1976. He was Vice President of the Republican Central Committee of Umatilla County, President of the Oregon State Mayor's Association, and a Director of the League of Oregon Cities.

While Eddie Knopp was Mayor of Portland, his wife's cousin Ernest Gallaher was its Police Chief, and when Eddie died in 1981 Chief Gallaher served as one of the pall-bearers.

William Ernest Knopp, second son of Carol and Eddie, married Suzanne Gaylord, in Portland, in August of 1959. Though she grew up in Portland, her family had lived in Prineville, where cousin Morgan R. Gallaher had preached years earlier.

William Knopp was ordained a minister of the Conservative Baptist Church in 1965, and has been a pastor of churches in Portland and Bend, OR. In 1993 he had been Minister of the First Baptist church in Elmhurst, IL, for several years, and was studying for his Doctorate at Trinity Seminary, Deerfield, IL.

Rev. William and Suzanne Knopp had three children, Steven Eugene, Timothy William, and Kristen Elizabeth.

Steven married Diane Marie Finstrom in Illinois in 1988, and they have a son Jonathan Edward Knopp, born in Illinois in 1991.

Timothy William Knopp married Melissa Joy Nagle in 1986, in Illinois. They live in Bend, OR, where Tim owns and operates the Langenwaller carpet cleaning and dyeing franchise. He has also been active in a campaign against sales taxes in Oregon.

He and his wife have also been of assistance in compiling family information for this publication.

Kristen Elizabeth Knopp, third child of Rev. William and Suzanne Knopp, was born in Bend, OR in 1971, and married David Lloyd Olson, in Illinois, in 1993.

Carol Ann Knopp, third child of Carol E. (Harrah) and Eddie O. Knopp, was born in Walla Walla in 1950 and married Steve John Fisher in Pendleton in 1971. They live in the Pendleton area, and have three children, Curtis John Fisher, born in 1978, Kristen Michelle Fisher, born 1980, and Conan Scott Fisher, born in 1981. All were born in Walla Walla, and have been active on Little League baseball teams.

Patricia Susan Knopp, fourth child of Carol E. (Harrah) and Eddie O. Knopp, was born in Walla Walla in 1952 and in 1972 married Mark Englizian in Pendleton.

They were married 17 years and had two children, Jennifer Lynn and Matthew David, born in 1979 and 1982 in Elmhurst, IL.

In 1990, in Illinois, she married Rev. John Southwick. They have one child, Rebecca Joy Southwick, born in 1992 in Milton, WA. Patricia Southwick is a school teacher, and Rev. Southwick ministers to two congregations in the Milton-Puyallup area.

Catherine Harrah, second child of Florence (Gallaher) and William W. Harrah, married Richard "Dick" Calvert, of the large Calvert family with whom the Gallahers had been associated for years. They had one son, Lawrence "Larry" Calvert. Catherine died in 1984.



Nora Jean Harrah, third child of Florence and Bill Harrah, was born in 1922 in Walla Walla. She attended college in Walla Walla, and was a technician for the F.M. Campbell company there for several years. In 1960 she moved to Pendleton and went to work at her brother-in-law Eddie O. Knopp's insurance company. Nora Jean was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and died in 1985. She was buried in Mountain View cemetery, Walla Walla.

### *The Youngest Son*

Lawrence Eugene Gallaher, third child of Rev. James J. and Elnora Gallaher, was born near Helix, OR in January of 1893.

In 1914, he went to work as a clerk for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., parent company of Pacific Northwest Bell.

In 1916 in Walla Walla, Lawrence Eugene married Ora Mae Godfrey, a Washington native, with his mother "Nora" as official witness.<sup>520</sup> "Gene" bought a lot in Walla Walla and built a home.

In 1920 he was promoted to switchboard repairman. He and Ora Mae adopted a daughter, Maxine R. Gallaher, born in Walla Walla in 1923.

On New Year's Day of 1930, he was promoted to wire chief. In 1948, "Gene" was transferred to Yakima as supervisor and installation foreman for PT&T. He was reassigned as wire chief in Walla Walla in 1953. He was a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, and a 50-year member of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church.

In 1950, Maxine married Paul J. Pratt, in Walla Walla.<sup>521</sup> According to Lolita Clayton of Waitsburg, They have four children, Alaric, Darcy, Kelly, and Curtis.



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Promotional blotters such as this advertised Rev. Morgan R. Gallaher's revival meetings.  
Courtesy of Carol Knopp.

520 Walla Walla County marriage records, Book I, p. 55, 11 Feb. 1916.

521 Walla Walla County marriage records, computer index, license issued 4 June, 1950.

## EMPIRE OF COUSINS



Early in the 1900s, Rev. J.J. Gallaher, front center, posed with his four older children, from left, Homer, Morgan, Cordelia, and Justin. Photo from the Buttner family.



At left, both Florence L.D. (Gallaher) Harrah and her husband, William Harrah, were ministers.  
At right, Rev. Homer Gallaher. This picture appears in many family albums.





About 1902, Rev. J.J. Gallaher with his buttoned-up vest, posed with his complete family, wife Elnora at his side, center front. In back, from left, Justin E., Morgan R., Byron C., and Cordelia Gallaher. In front, Homer Edward, J.J., "Nora," Lawrence E., and Florence L.D. Gallaher.

Courtesy of Donna W. Montgomery.

## Chapter Nineteen

### The Idaho Gallahers

Aug. 15 - 09

Dear Marvin -  
Long may you live  
happy may you be  
Buggy riding with Vada  
and thinking of me -

Vada

**A**s the 19th century ended, one branch of the Gallaher family was taking root in Idaho. The founders were families of Joseph M. Gallaher, third son of William C. II and Sarah Amy (Kees) Gallaher; and Joseph's nephew, Edward Lincoln Gallaher, eldest son of Joseph's brother Oliver Crawford Gallaher.

Both had been easing away from the Walla Walla-Umatilla area for years, sampling eastern Washington as far north as Spokane, and some venturing into Canada.

Then the call of the family and the lure of free land drew them to Idaho. In the late 1890s, the federal government declared hundreds of thousands of acres open for homesteading in former Indian reservation lands of Idaho and northern Washington.

Descendants of Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, and Edward Lincoln Gallaher's younger brother George Washington Gallaher, went north into Washington's Okanogan County. (See Chapter 16).

The families of Joseph and his nephew Ed were soon on their way east, though in 1900, Joseph M. Gallaher was apparently still in Spokane County. He was named that year as a prominent farmer in that region. That "biographical sketch," among brief life stories of other leading citizens, was printed in the *Illustrated History of Spokane County*, published by W.H. Lerner and written by Rev. Johnathan Edwards.

**JOSEPH M. GALLAHER**, farmer, was born in Putnam County, Illinois, August 19, 1833. He was early taken by his parents to Iowa, and there he lived until 1845, then removed with them to

the Willamette valley, Oregon, where he received his education.

Subsequently he engaged in farming, and followed that occupation there for nineteen years, then in Douglas county, Oregon, for three years. He resided in Umatilla county for the ensuing fourteen years, during four of which he held the office of Justice of the Peace. He then spent about nine years as a farmer in Walla Walla county, subsequently coming to Whitman county, where he tried the hotel business for a year.

His next move was to the vicinity of Rockford, and he has lived there continuously since, engaged for some years past in stock raising.

In addition to his other work, Mr. Gallaher has performed his duties as a minister of the Gospel for more than half a century. He began preaching for the Methodists in southern Oregon, and continued his ministry in that denomination until his arrival in Spokane county. He was the first Methodist pastor north of The Dalles, Oregon, preaching the first Methodist sermon ever heard in that part of the country. Since coming to Rockford he has preached for the United Brethren.

In 1849 and the few years following he had many exciting skirmishes with the Indians and not a few adventures of a precarious character.

He was married in Linn county, Oregon, August 8, 1857, to Mary A. Kees, a native of Missouri, who crossed the plains with her parents at an early date. They have a family of six children living, namely: Joseph E., Oscar S., Amy Z., Lucy J., Nellie A., and Ivan A.



This is one of very few references to Joseph M. Gallaher as a minister, and the only record of them being in the hotel business. We have not been able to find any trace of hotel ownership by Joseph or Mary Ann Gallaher in eastern Washington, Oregon, or Idaho.

The few surviving photographs of Joseph's family from the 1890s were made in studios in Spokane, or at Moscow, ID. At least one photo of Elmer Gallaher's wife Laura appears to have been taken in a hotel lobby or sitting room. There is no clue as to where that might have been.

Also, though the biography indicates Joseph and his family were in Washington during the previous 10 years, most of them had been in Oregon at least some of that time.

On 2 Nov., 1894, the *Milton Eagle* newspaper printed a tiny note in a column headed "Happy Flat Items," on a page devoted to local news: "Rev. J.M. Gallaher will return to his work in Mountain Valley on the 3rd of November."

Another item in the same column said that J.E. Gallaher had become father of "a bouncing boy, weight 10 pounds."<sup>522</sup> That J.E. Gallaher would have been Joseph's son, Joseph Elmer, and the bouncing baby boy was his son Robert I. Gallaher.

Walla Walla County birth records indicate J.E. Gallaher had a son born 19 Oct., 1894. We have located neither "Happy Flat" nor "Mountain Valley," but they were near Milton-Freewater.

Due to illness, son-in-law Dr. Stewart Craft, had given up his leased farm at Rosalia, WA, and had returned to Milton where his brother Jonas Craft lived.

When Dr. Craft died in 1895, Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher helped her daughter Amy (Gallaher) Craft through the probate proceedings in Pendleton.<sup>523</sup>

Then she and Joseph returned to Spokane County in time to be listed in the *Illustrated History* mentioned above. We did not find them there in the century's first census, nor have we found them in Oregon or Idaho.

Three years later, however, Joe and Ann Gallaher were living on an Idaho hillside above Kamiah

when nephew Edward Lincoln arrived with his growing brood.

Land records indicate Edward L. and Laura purchased their first 40 acres in Idaho, on the hillsides east of Kamiah, 13 July, 1903.<sup>524</sup>

Joseph and Ann's daughter, Lucy, and her husband Albert Hardman, had settled several miles westerly, on the plain that rises into Central Ridge north of Nez Perce.

The 1900 census had found Edward Lincoln Gallaher and his family in Spokane County. Listed as residents of the Fairfield precinct were Ed, Laura, sons Oliver, Arthur and Albert, and daughters Mary, Ada, Myrtle and Effie. Their listing immediately followed one for Laura's parents, the George Calvert family, indicating they lived next to each other.<sup>525</sup>

Edward Lincoln Gallaher was listed in the Spokane City Directory that year, occupation a teamster.

Two of Joseph's sons, Joseph Elmer Gallaher, the eldest, and Ivan the youngest, were already in Idaho. So was one of Joseph's daughters, Lucy, along with her husband Albert C. Hardman.

According to a published history of northern Idaho, Albert and Lucy had moved onto the Indian reservation surrounding Nez Perce, ID in February of 1896.<sup>526</sup>

Some descendants recall that Al Hardman and Allen Shortlidge, (who had accompanied Edward L. Gallaher when they aided the George Calvert family during the diphtheria epidemic in Umatilla Co., OR in the 1880s), had gone to Canada together in the 1890s, before homesteading near each other in Idaho just before the turn of the century.

Letters were sent to families remaining behind, describing the good soil available, and others soon followed.

In 1900, Joseph Elmer Gallaher and his family were counted by the census in the Kamiah area of Idaho. He was 42, born in 1857 in Oregon; wife Laura, 38, born in 1861 in Nebraska of parents born in Indiana; son Emmett, 18, born in 1882 in Oregon; son Ervin, (William Ervin), 10, born in 1890 in WA; son Marion, 7, born in 1893 in WA; son Robert, 5,

522 The *Milton Eagle*, Friday, Nov. 2, 1894, courtesy of Mary Young of Walla Walla and the Whitman library, July, 1994.

523 Umatilla county records.

524 Idaho County land records, Grangeville, ID. Deed book 18, p. 468. Seller, Martin B. Barnett, and wife. (Index of Deeds, book 3, p. 97, entry no. 3652).

525 1900 US Census, Spokane County, WA, Fairfield Precinct, Vol. 16, Enumeration Dist. 54, Sheet 5, Line 55, (Roll 1050), National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

526 *Illustrated History of Northern Idaho*, Western Publishing Co., pp. 370-371.

born in 1894 in WA; daughter Rhoda, 3, born in WA in 1896.<sup>527</sup>

This suggests that since Emmett was born in 1882, he may have been Laura's son by a husband previous to her marriage to Joseph Elmer in 1885. We found no record of any earlier marriage for Laura, but cousins Ada (Gallaher) Snyder and Effie (Gallaher) Powell remember being aware that Emmett had a different father.

Joseph and Ann's youngest, Ivan A. Gallaher was also in the Kamiah precinct in June of 1900. He was listed as living alone, age 23, born in 1877 in Oregon.<sup>528</sup>

Ed and Laura Gallaher's first child, Oliver Crawford Gallaher II, was born at Helix, Umatilla County, OR. Their second, Arthur Leslie, was born in Rockford, Spokane County, WA, in March, 1890. Their third, Mary Louisa, was born in Fairfield, Spokane County, in 1892. Ada Zola, their fourth child, was born in 1894 in Rockford. A fifth child, Myrtle Vivian, was born in Spokane in 1896. A seventh, Effie Lucile, was born in Spokane in 1898. Their eighth child, Adorthy (known as Dorothy) J. Gallaher, was the last one born in Washington, in Rockford in 1902.

Their aunt, Adorthy J. Calvert, married George W. Faber in Spokane in October of 1902.<sup>529</sup> Whether or not Ed and Laura were present for Adorthy's wedding, they shortly left for Idaho.

Ninety years later, Ada and Effie clearly remembered the year of their family's move to Idaho as 1903. Effie (Gallaher) Powell wrote at Christmas, 1988, that 1902 was a wet autumn.

"It was impossible to harvest the crop, or what was saved, spoiled." Seeing no income from a spoiled crop, their landlord urged them to move. "My folks had received letters from relatives from Harrisburg, telling of fertile land that could be bought cheap. So they loaded all their worldly possessions in two wagons and we started for Idaho."

Her brothers Oliver, 14, and Arthur (known as "Artie"), 12, drove one team and wagon with household goods, Effie remembered. Her father drove the other wagon, with Laura, the other children and

camping gear. For the youngsters, every mile became an exciting adventure.

Trekking south from Spokane past Moscow and Pullman, they veered easterly at Lewiston. Fifteen or 20 miles southeast, they stopped one night near Culdesac, ID, along a railroad track. Their parents set up camp.

"We children searched the tracks for lost coal to feed the fire," Effie wrote. Soon their sister Mary, 10, came running.

"Come back quick, we're going to move," she warned.

Ed and Laura packed up in the dark. Up a steep slope they drove, with brother Artie leading the way by lantern. Effie did not remember stopping again that night. As they rode through the darkness, the youngsters learned that while they were out hunting coal a man had ridden into camp and demanded:

"Are you folks carrying any money?"

"No," their mother replied, though she had \$1,000 pinned in her bosom.

"Well," the man answered, "this is a dangerous place to be, with money. A man was robbed and murdered here last night."

When the stranger rode off, Ed and Laura did their best to disappear.

Effie said they wintered at Ilo, "now a part of Craigmont." A farmer had just moved into a new house and let Ed and Laura rent their old one. Ed hauled grain to pay his rent, and the older children were sent to the local subscription school.

On 20 Jan, 1903, Laura A. Gallaher sold property she had owned since 1895 in Spokane. The selling price was what she had paid for the land, \$1,000. Affidavits from Laura and Edward L. Gallaher stated that they were then residents of Ilo, Nez Perce County, ID.<sup>530</sup>

There is no community of Ilo listed in Idaho in the 1990s, though once there was a "government sawmill" at Ilo, up Lawyer's canyon west of Kamiah. The mill burned in 1904.<sup>531</sup>

By then, Edward L. and Laura Gallaher were living east of Kamiah, between Harrisburg and Woodland, where his "Uncle Joe and Aunt Ann" had located.

527 Federal Census of Idaho, Idaho County Library, Grangeville, ID. Listings for "Precinct 5, Kamiah, Idaho County, 5 June, 1900."

528 Microfilm of 1900 US Census for Idaho County, Idaho, Kamiah precinct; Idaho County Genealogical Society library, Grangeville, ID.

529 Spokane County Marriage Records, Spokane Courthouse.

530 Spokane County Deed Book 140, p. 256, filed 30 March, 1903. Affidavits by Ed and Laura Gallaher, approving the sale, were notarized in Ilo, Nez Perce Co., ID, and stated that they were then residents of Ilo. The buyer was Amelia A. Ervine. Property was in Deserts Five Acre Tracts Addition to Spokane.

531 1976 Bicentennial Salute to Kamiah, p. 104.



Effie remembered in 1988 that:

"A smallpox epidemic broke out, and many children and adults died." Her father "learned of the new vaccination. So he rode a horse back to Nez Perce where he obtained some vaccine and learned how to apply it.

"He started with Mary, scratched her arm until it bled, then applied the vaccine. Mary always fainted at the sight of blood. She promptly keeled over.

"All the rest of us except Myrtle did the same when it came our turn."

She said all of them soon recovered from the vaccination, and did not get smallpox. At the time, the nearest doctor was in Kooskia, some 15 miles away by horseback, and he was unlicensed.

Her father's 160 acre farm was half-way between Woodland and Harrisburg, Effie said, a mile and a half either way. Older brothers Oliver and Artie found jobs on neighboring farms, and her sister Mary worked for a neighbor also, at age 13.

Her parents planted a garden, raised hogs and chickens and a cow, and put up a barnful of hay for their horses.

At Woodland, a cemetery and church, and nearby buildings that once were store and school, are about all that is left of a former community. There is no more at Harrisburg, which once had a store and post office and school. Both Woodland and Harrisburg were and are in Idaho County, but when the Gallahers arrived Kamiah was in Nez Perce County. In 1911 the state redrew county lines, and Kamiah became part of Lewis County as it is today.

Ed and Laura had homesteaded land in Oregon years earlier, but had lived in Spokane the past several seasons. For them, this may have been a back-to-the-land adventure. For Joe and Ann, this was pioneering all over again, for the third or fourth time.

Cabins were built of logs, for homes and schools. Roads to the hillside settlements were traces made by teams of horses and wagons. Although the Northern Pacific railroad had come to Kamiah in 1899, bringing the telegraph, homes and farms on nearby ridges would have no electricity for decades.

There was no plumbing. Toilets were outside, in outhouses. Water for drinking and cooking and bathing had to be carried from wells, springs or streams. Woodstove or fireplaces provided heat for warmth and cooking, but someone had to chop firewood and kindling.

Homesteading was a harsh life, especially when the nearest town was several miles away, down a steep grade, and across a river which could only be crossed by ferry.

At first, there were no schools unless the settlers built them, and high school classes were not held in Kamiah for several years. Youngsters seeking higher education were sent to boarding schools, or to live with friends and family in distant cities.

More than one Gallaher youngster studied in Walla Walla and boarded with Oliver C. Gallaher, at "Oliver's Hotel." Ed Gallaher's oldest son, Oliver, finished grade school at Woodland and was sent to Spokane to attend business college, probably staying with his mother's people, the Calverts.

Ed's property, his daughter Ada said, was "across the road from Uncle Joe's place," and her family stayed in a cabin on Joe and Ann's farm for a short time when they first arrived.

Joseph and Ann established a home place, but did not own it.

Some of Ivan's children remember him saying that the place at Woodland was his father's, and that Ivan had expected to inherit the land and did not. However, only Elmer and Ivan filed homestead claims in Idaho.<sup>532</sup> No deed or title was ever recorded in their parents' names.

Even without owning land, they headed a sizable clan. Sons Oscar, Elmer, and Ivan all farming nearby, daughter Lucy and her husband Albert Hardman several miles east on Central Ridge, and nephew Ed and his family across the road. In addition, daughters Amy and Nellie at times visited with their children.

According to Kamiah old-timers, the area where the Gallahers settled is known locally as "Carrot Ridge" because the earliest settlers, around 1897, had planted patches of carrots to eat and to feed to their livestock.<sup>533</sup>

532 Idaho County Land Records, Grangeville, ID. Deed Book 2, p. 117, Homestead Certificate 3530, filed 21 July, 1905, Joseph E. Gallaher, Final Receipt 4522, N.W. Quarter and N.E. Quarter of S.W. Quarter, and Lots 1 and 2, Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 3 East of Boise Meridian, 140.83 acres. Homestead patent 14729 recorded 15 Jan, 1910, Book 4, p. 356; Patent 34426 recorded 4 Apr. 1914, Deed Book 36, p. 597.

Ivan A. Gallaher: Deed Book 2, p. 118, Homestead Certificate 3531, 21 July, 1905; Final Receipt 4521, Application 6846, Lots 1, 2, and 3 and the west half of the Southwest Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 4 East of Boise Meridian, 150.2 acres; Patent recorded 22 Sept., 1908, Deed Book 4, p. 146.

533 *Pioneer Profile, a Bicentennial Salute to Kamiah etc.*, 1976, p.42.

In either 1902 or 1903 on that ridge, two photographs were taken of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher and their assembled families. The pictures were taken from the same vantage point, as from a camera mounted on a tripod, and of the same view. Only the people in the photos differ. One shows adults, the other children. Prints are found in only one surviving album, perhaps Joe and Ann's, passed down in Ivan's family.

The adults and children are in work clothes, in a farm yard among the trees. The location can almost be found today among the farmsteads near Woodland. The occasion is unknown, but may simply have been the first gathering of the family in years.

One photo shows Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, sons Oscar, Joseph Elmer, and Ivan; daughters Amy, Lucy, and Nellie; Joseph Elmer's wife Laura, and Lucy's husband Albert Hardman.

The other picture shows a swarm of youngsters ranging from toddler to teenager, grandchildren of Joe and Ann. From the presence of those we can name, and their ages, the date can be established within a year or two.

For example, Lucy Hardman died in January of 1904. No one in either photo has been identified as members of the Edward L. Gallaher family, though they lived across the road by 1903.

Daughter Amy Zerilda, whose husband Dr. Stewart Craft had died in 1895, visited from Walla Walla from time to time, with her youngsters, Marvin and Jennie. In the photo of children, Jennie, standing in front of her brother Marvin, was the first child we identified. She looks eight years old, which she would have been in 1902.

Joseph and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher's third daughter, Nellie (Gallaher) Walker, was present. Her sons, born in 1900 and earlier, were there. Her daughters, born in 1904 and 1907, were not. Nellie may have been visiting from Colorado, which would have brought the family together for photographing.

There is also, in the children's picture, a little girl who could be Rhoda Gallaher, daughter of Joseph Elmer and Laura. Rhoda died in January, 1903.

There are memories that Joseph was ailing, and confined to a wheelchair during this period. He was pictured sitting, in a wooden straightback chair. Both he and Ann were showing their age, and the effects of a hard life on the frontier.

Nellie (Gallaher) Walker went back to Colorado and her two daughters were born there. Several years later, Nellie brought all five of her youngsters to live in Idaho.

Lucy (Gallaher) Hardman died in February of 1904 at her home in Steele, after being ill eight months "of a dreadful disease that was preying upon her vitals." (We presume it was cancer).

Her obituary in the local paper noted that she left a husband, Albert C. Hardman, her sons Royden, Carroll, William, and Owen; her parents "Joseph and Mary Gallaher," her three brothers Elmer, Oscar and Ivan, in the vicinity of Kamiah; and her two sisters, Mrs. Amy Craft of Walla Walla and Mrs. Nellie Walker of Colorado.

After services at the Central Ridge United Brethren church by Rev. A.L. Hoskins, (a relative by marriage), Lucy was buried in the Central Ridge cemetery.

Her obituary noted that she was only a little over 39.

That November, two of Lucy's sons, Royden Leslie, known as "Roy," and William Albert, were married.

Roy was married 19 November to Nellie (Thomas) Williams, in nearby Cavendish, ID, with his father as witness.

William Albert Hardman married Florence Burns the following week, 22 November, in Steele.

Joseph and Ann's last child, Ivan was married to Flora M. Roberts, 17, on Christmas day, 1904, in nearby Harrisburg. His widowed brother-in-law Albert C. Hardman, and Ed Huefner, his bride's guardian, were witnesses. Bride and groom were both residents of Kamiah, according to an affidavit by Huefner.<sup>534</sup>

Flora Mae Roberts was a neighbor girl who worked for Ivan's mother. Flora was born in Kansas in 1887, daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth Roberts. She had been orphaned, and was living on a nearby farm with her sister and brother-in-law, Ed Huefner.

Joe and Ann Gallaher may have hired Flora Mae as a helper because they were aging and frail. There would have been no children at home except Ivan and Oscar, and Oscar was said to have been in some way an invalid. (He never married, and always lived with parents, brothers, or cousins).

Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher did not live much longer. Their deaths occurred about

534 Microfilm records in Idaho Genealogical Society library in Grangeville, ID, public library; from list of marriages in "Idaho County, Idaho, Marriage Abstracts, Book 2, 1895-1911." Application and Affidavit 5906 filed 23 Dec., 1904, returned 28 Dec. 1904, Marriage Records P. 347.



1905 or 1906, Joseph apparently going first. There are no clear records.

In the cemetery at Woodland Friends church, graves for Joseph M. and Mary Ann Gallaher are marked "parents of Ivan."

Ivan and Flora's first child, Edna Mae Gallaher, was born in June of 1905. It is said that Ann Gallaher held the baby in her arms, before she died.

Both Elmer and Ivan filed homesteads in the county seat at Grangeville in 1905, claiming acres near Woodland and Harrisburg.

Kamiah was taking shape a few miles below on land leased from a Nez Perce Indian. Incorporated in 1904, the town had a hotel for railroad workers, at least one tavern, a general store, a funeral parlor, and a newspaper.<sup>535</sup>

The *Kamiah Progress* for Friday, Nov. 24, 1905 reported on Page 1, column 2, in a listing of "Harrisburg Happenings," that:

"About 20 young folks gathered at the new residence of J.E. "[Elmer]" Gallaher last Friday evening and spent a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served."

Amy Z. (Gallaher) Craft, widowed 10 years earlier, lived in Walla Walla where she could find work cooking for wheat harvesting crews, but visited in Idaho. According to entries in Marvin's memory book he and Jennie attended school in Kamiah and Kendrick some of the time during 1905 and 1906.

Cousin Ada Zola (Gallaher) Snyder told the authors in 1994 that she and Jennie had attended fourth grade classes together at Woodland school east of Kamiah.

In 1906, two years after his wife Lucy (Gallaher) Hardman had died on Central Ridge, Albert C. Hardman married again, to Jennie (Baker) Shepper-son, 21, from Missouri. They were married in central Douglas County, WA, and returned to Idaho.<sup>536</sup>

Charles Wilbur Gallaher, tenth child of Ed and Laura (Calvert) Gallaher, was born in June, 1906, at Woodland.<sup>537</sup>

On Nov. 6, 1906 the *Kamiah Progress* reported, on Page 1, Col. 5, that:

"Elmer Gallaher is building a new cellar."

In Column 6 of the same publication, the paper reported attendance at Forest Center School, for October, included Robert and Marion Gallaher as students in L.S. Long's class.

On Page 4 of the *Progress* for Jan 11, 1907, the paper carried a listing of students attending the Forest Center School, naming 46 students enrolled, including Emmett, Robert, and Marion Gallaher.

That year, according to the Bicentennial "Salute to Kamiah" published in 1976, there were 119 schools in the county. One was the Harrisburg or Forest Center school, where some young Gallahers studied. Nearby Woodland school had been holding classes in a log cabin as early as 1900.

In 1907, a second daughter, Lela Louise, was born to Ivan Albert and Flora Mae (Roberts) Gallaher, Woodland, in January.<sup>538</sup>

Page 1 of the *Progress* for Feb. 8, 1907, listed attendance at the Forest Hill school, including Robert and Emmett Gallaher in the class of L.S. Long.

The same newspaper, for May 24, 1907, under "Kamiah Notes," listed this tragic story:

"Yesterday while playing around a well, the one and a half year old daughter of Ivan Gallaher of Harrisburg, fell in and was drowned. No particulars of the accident was learned."

The toddler was Edna Mae Gallaher, first child of Ivan and Flora. She was buried in the Woodland cemetery, almost within arm's reach of her grandmother "Ann" Gallaher.

Her sister "Jenny" in 1992 recalled being told by her mother that Edna Mae had crawled under a wire fence around the well, and got caught in the wire with her head down, and drowned. Her brother Bill said his father told the boys that the well was a boxed-in spring which provided water for the household.

On 30 May, 1907, the *Kamiah Progress* carried a legal advertisement on Page 1, Col. 4., over the signature of E.L. Gallaher, clerk of District 40 School Board, seeking bids for painting the school-house.

Nellie (Gallaher) Walker returned from Colorado in 1907. She bought property in the hills above Kamiah, neighboring her brother Joseph Elmer's homestead in 1908.<sup>539</sup>

535 *Pioneer Profile, a Bicentennial Salute to Kamiah and the Upper Clearwater Region*, 1976, by Lolita Brown.

536 Hardman family records.

537 Birth records, Grangeville, ID.

538 Birth records, Grangeville, ID.

539 Idaho County land records, Grangeville, ID, Deed Book 27, pp. 162-163.

A daughter, Ethel, was born to William A. and Florence Hardman in 1907, at the family farm near Steele. She lived less than two years, died after an operation for a tumor, and was buried on Central Ridge.

A son, Lessley Albert, was born to Roy and Nellie Hardman in August of 1908, also at Steele. Shortly after the boy's birth, Roy and Nellie divorced. Lessley went with his mother, and reportedly grew up in Salinas, CA.

In September, 1908 at her home in Woodland, Laura (Calvert) Gallaher, wife of Edward Lincoln, gave birth to her 11th child, a son named Forrest L. Gallaher. Ed was 46, Laura was 38.<sup>540</sup>

Lumber companies built sawmills at Harrisburg, Woodland, and Caribel. The Gallahers found themselves in the midst of timber country. Land that would become fields, was logged off. In 1909, a bridge was built across the Clearwater river, and visits to Kamiah no longer had to be made by ferry.<sup>541</sup>

During 1909, Owen Monroe Hardman, youngest son of Albert C. and Lucy (Gallaher) Hardman, married Ullie Mae Hunter. In marriage license affidavits filed at the Nez Perce County courthouse in Lewiston, both were listed as residents of Peck, downhill from the Hardman property on Central Ridge.<sup>542</sup>

The marriages of his brothers William and Roy ended in divorce during this period, and William Albert Hardman took his second wife, Edna Ellen Pearson, in June of 1910.<sup>543</sup> She was 28, from John Day, OR.

The 1910 census of Idaho lists Joseph E. Gallaher, 52, his wife Laura, 48, their sons William E., 18, Marion M., 17, Robert, 14, and Elmer's brother Ivan, in one household in Kamiah. We did not locate Ivan's family in this census, though his third daughter, Florence Irene, was born that year in September in Kamiah.

Nellie (Gallaher) Walker was named head of a household in the Woodland precinct, age 39; son Wesley Walker, 14; son Richard R., 12; son Nelson M., 10; daughter Rosa L., 5; and daughter Violet Zerelda, 2.<sup>544</sup>

A 12th child for Ed and Laura (Calvert) Gallaher, recorded only as a "baby boy," was born 10 Sept. 1910, at Woodland. He died as an infant.<sup>545</sup>

Zenna Agnes Gallaher, Ed and Laura's 13th child, arrived February 1911 at Harrisburg.<sup>546</sup>

A first child, a girl named Ullie Adeline and nicknamed "Babe," was born to Owen and Ullie Hardman, in 1911, at Peck.

Ed and Laura's older children were leaving home, even as new youngsters were born.

Mary Louisa Gallaher, who had suffered typhoid fever as a child and had various illnesses since, spent part of 1911 at Hot Lake, OR, a health resort south of Pendleton. Early the following year, age 20, Mary Louisa married her cousin, Royden L. Hardman. Mary's sister Effie recalled many years later that Mary married without her parents' permission. If so, it was under her parents' noses. A license was issued 28 February in Lewiston, but the ceremony was performed 2 March by a Justice of the Peace in Kamiah.<sup>547</sup>

The young couple settled in Orofino and remained there many years. Roy and Mary had 11 children. The first, named Edward Christopher Hardman, was born just before Christmas of 1912, at his grandparents' home in Woodland.

In 1912 the Nezperce Cooperative telephone company extended lines from Kamiah up the grade past Woodland to the sawmill town of Caribel. Myrtle Gallaher, 16-year-old daughter of Edward L. and Laura (Calvert) Gallaher, was one of the first operators.

That May, Joseph Elmer Gallaher and two of his sons, Emmett and Robert, were named in a lawsuit by a neighboring rancher, M.H. Ferguson, who claimed they had not paid for services of a herd sire.

Ivan and Flora Gallaher's fourth child, a son named Ivan Andrew, was born 7 June, 1912, in Kamiah.

Ed and Laura's son "Artie" Gallaher, 22, died of pneumonia, in Seattle 12 Aug., 1912. He was brought home for burial in the Woodland cemetery.

540 Idaho County, ID, Birth Abstracts 1907-1911, Idaho County Genealogical Library, Grangeville, ID.

541 Bicentennial Salute to Kamiah.

542 Lewis County, Marriage records, Nez Perce, ID.

543 Nez Perce County courthouse, Lewiston, marriage record 53291, Book 4, p. 361.

544 1910 US Census for Idaho, Woodland Precinct, Idaho County, Enumeration District 160, Sheet 3.

545 Idaho County birth records, Grangeville, ID.

546 Idaho County birth records, Grangeville, ID, index no. 570.

547 Nez Perce County marriage records, Lewiston, ID, Book 5, p. 29.



His sisters recall that he served in the US Navy, had fallen in love with a nurse and had expected to marry.

His sister Ada recalled in 1976, that once when Artie was a teenager, he worked as a cook for a threshing crew. Sickened with chicken pox, he quit and walked home from the wheatfields, visiting along the way and spreading the pox wherever he went.

His sister Myrtle later told her nephew Lester O. Gallaher, that "Artie" left home because he and his father had an argument. Artie had been in Seattle a year when he caught pneumonia, and his girl friend let the family know he had died. Their father traveled to Seattle to escort Artie's body home to Kamiah for burial, Myrtle said. One can imagine a father's grief under such bitter circumstances.

The following spring, 8 April 1913, a 14th and final child was born to Ed and Laura Gallaher in Woodland, and named Clea Irene.

Three days later, Edward Lincoln Gallaher was sued by F.E. Harris, for whom the settlement of Harrisburg was named, for not promptly paying for services of a herd sire.

On 25 Oct., 1913, Ed and Laura's daughter Zenna Agnes, age 2, died at Woodland and was buried in the Woodland cemetery. Her sister Effie, years later, said cause of death was "intertussion," (an infected or collapsed lung).

That November, their second and last child was born to Owen and Ullie Hardman, at Peck. She was a little girl named Louida Orene, and nicknamed "Bug."

Often, the romances that resulted in all these marriages and births, had blossomed in church.

Effie Gallaher, a teenager during the teen years of this century, remembered years later that girls and boys would go to youth meetings, and pair up there.

"This was the custom at Harrisburg," she said, "you walked to Christian Endeavor" (a church youth group) "with your siblings. When the meeting was over, you started for the door. Then a boy stepped up and said:

"May I see you home?"

"That was usually agreeable, so you had a pleasant walk home, usually with a little innocent 'spooning,' later called 'necking' or 'smooching.' Your sisters also had their own dates.

"Maybe next Sunday it would be a different boy, but if you liked each other a lot, you went 'steady.'"

Many "steadies" resulted in marriage, she said, though hers did not.

Those years are also well described in this story about Ada (Gallaher) Snyder, in a 1976 Bicentennial "Salute to Kamiah."

### Ada Snyder Taught at Tramway

Ada Gallaher was 10 years old and one of 13 children in the E.L. Gallaher family when they moved to the farming and sawmill area of Woodland and Harrisburg.

The Gallahers lived at Rockford, WA when Ada was born. They moved to Spokane then to Woodland in the early 1900s. Mrs. Gallaher and the girls rode from Spokane to Woodland in a hack. [A 4-wheel horse-drawn carriage with seats for up to six people.]<sup>548</sup>

Mr. Gallaher and the boys (rode) in a wagon with the household goods. Ada remembers that 'all the kids had to walk down the grade from Nez Perce to Kamiah and up the Woodland grade, but we did get to ride through Kamiah.' Mrs. Gallaher cried all the way up the Woodland grade, she was a city girl, born in Walla Walla and had never lived in the country, but Mr. Gallaher had bought the place between Woodland and Harrisburg and was determined to raise his family there. The kids liked living in the country.

At Woodland, there was a hall above the blacksmith shop where the kids roller skated and they had occasional dances. The young people also enjoyed coasting, socials, and singing parties. They ice skated on the ponds made so ice would form and be put up for summer.

Mr. Gallaher through the years was road boss, clerk of the school board, president of the telephone company and probate judge at Woodland. Woodland was a rich school district and they built a room onto the school for a high school and hired a college graduate to teach.

Ada completed the 10th grade at Woodland then went to Walla Walla where she stayed with her grandparents and finished high school.

She then went to the University of Idaho for summer school and then passed the state exams to teach. In 1913 and 1914, Ada taught school at Tramway.

Tramway was a small community on the Clearwater River about five miles downriver from Kamiah, named for a tram, much like a ski-lift,

which carried grain from the farms on Central Ridge down to the railroad at river level.

She lived with the Hardin family while teaching at Tramway, the article continued.

If the weather was favorable Ada would ride horseback to her home near Woodland on weekends. If not, the families on both sides of the river would get together for parties at Tramway or Pardee, [another long-gone community].

At times her brothers would pick her up at Pardee in a hack for the trip to Woodland, bring her back on Sunday and she would ride the train the 1.5 miles from Pardee to Tramway.

Ada remained in Kamiah all her life, while her parents, brothers, sisters and cousins moved away.

In 1994, Ada told the authors that she and her cousin Jennie Craft, (Joyce's mother), had gone to school together at Woodland. Ada said Jennie was sometimes in Kamiah, though she lived in Walla Walla. As young girls, said Ada, they played together, and picked strawberries. When she went to Walla Walla to finish high school, she said, she stayed at "Oliver's Hotel" and attended classes at "WaHi." Jennie attended a private school, Ada said, but they "double-dated" once, on a holiday.

About the time Ada went to college to become a teacher, Jennie left for college in California. Except for one or two visits, Jennie never again returned to the Northwest.

Her brother Marvin Craft, whose school years autograph book contained dozens of names of schoolmates in Kamiah and Kendrick and Steele, ID during 1905-1906, also grew up in Walla Walla, and went to business college there. He became a salesman, moved to the Portland area, and attended a Nazarene church where he met a young woman named Eliza Maria "Lyda" Jones.

On 25 April, 1914, in Vancouver, WA, Marvin married "Lyda," whose family had deep roots in the Hood River area.

Mary (Gallaher) Hardman wrote from Orofino to cousin Zenna (Buroker) McInroe in Walla, reporting that her baby was "running everywhere," that same month. Mary's sister Ada also wrote Zenna,

reporting that she was studying in Lewiston for teaching credentials, and would be there another six weeks.

Roy and Mary (Gallaher) Hardman's second child, a daughter, Celia Laura, was born in May of 1914 in Orofino.

Ivan Gallaher had left Kamiah for a time, and his son Leonard Spencer Gallaher was born in Pullman, WA, 19 May, 1914.

Nellie (Gallaher) Walker sold her property at Woodland that year, and moved to Orofino.<sup>549</sup>

Ed and Laura's eldest, Oliver Crawford Gallaher II, married Edith Agnes Sever in LaCrosse, Whitman County, WA in October of 1914. Oliver II started farming in the Palouse area of eastern Washington, and never returned to Idaho to live.<sup>550</sup>

The year Oliver was married, his sister Effie finished school at Woodland, and was sent to Walla Walla to live with her grandparents Oliver and Clara, and finish high school. She graduated in 1915, went to Lewiston Normal School, and became a teacher.

In the Kamiah City Directory of 1915, Emmett Gallaher was listed as a resident, with a wife named Dottie. Ada (Gallaher) Snyder told us in 1994 she knew "Dottie" as a girl, but couldn't recall her family name. (We found Emmett again in the 1920 census, living with his mother in Nez Perce County, with no wife listed.)<sup>551</sup>

In mid-January of 1916, in Portland, OR, a first daughter was born to "Lyda" and Marvin Craft. She was named Amy Zerilda, after her grandmother.

Also in January of 1916, Joseph Elmer Gallaher, occupation farmer, died at Myrtle, ID, age 57, after a stroke. His son William E. Gallaher, also a resident of Myrtle, was the informant. According to the death certificate, burial was at Myrtle, by an undertaker named Dennis McKay.

Myrtle is a tiny town along the Clearwater river, too small to have a cemetery. The attending physician was from Gifford, several miles south, and we were told the cemetery was up one of the nearby canyons.<sup>552</sup>

After his death, there is little record of Joseph Elmer's family. His son William E., 29, was listed as a resident of Nez Perce County in the 1920 census. In his household was his wife Dollie, 26, born in Nebraska; a son Glen W., 5, born in Washington;

549 Lewis County Land Records, Grangeville, ID, Book 27, pp. 162-163.

550 Family records of Lester O. Gallaher.

551 US census for 1920, Nez Perce County, Idaho, Vol. 14, Enumeration District 145, Sheet 8, Line 26.

552 Idaho state death certificate.



and a daughter Inez M., 3 years 6 months, born in Idaho.<sup>553</sup>

His mother Laura was listed 10 lines above, living with her eldest son, Emmett.

Laura is said to have remarried, and to have lived in Sweet Home, Linn County, OR, in 1928. Elmer's sister Nellie visited Laura there, and a snapshot was taken, but we don't know the name of the man Laura (Dustin) Gallaher married.

We found an M.M. Gallaher in Nez Perce County probate records at Lewiston, but did not recognize the name, and failed to determine whether this was Elmer's son Marion.

At Orofino in 1916, Roy and Mary (Gallaher) Hardman had another child, and named him Owen Arthur Hardman.

Ed and Laura Gallaher left Kamiah for Juliaetta in 1917, when the nation was at war.

Ivan and Flora Gallaher's sixth child, Wilbur, was born at Caribel, a sawmill settlement east of Kamiah, 1 Feb. 1917.

Wesley Walker, Nellie (Gallaher) Walker's oldest son, joined the Navy, one of several members of the Idaho clan to see active military service in WWI.

Another was his cousin Carroll Percy "Carl" Hardman, son of Lucy (Gallaher) and Albert C. Hardman. Carl served in the Army along the Mexican border, where he learned some Spanish.

Albert Edward Gallaher, seventh child of Edward L. and Laura (Calvert) Gallaher, also served in the Navy. He would have been 18 when the US went to war in 1917. His gravestone in the Kamiah cemetery lists him as a seaman second class USNRF.

Ivan Gallaher is said to have run pack horses in the Bitterroot mountains for the government, but was not in uniform.

Amy Z. (Gallaher) Craft's son Marvin returned to Idaho with his wife Lyda, residing at Nez Perce. Lyda recalled years later that "Mike," as she knew him, had been attracted to Idaho by a cousin "who wanted us to come there and live on a farm," because Marvin suffered too many chest ailments in Portland.

"We were thinking it would be well for him to be in the country," Lyda wrote at age 90. "He had never farmed but was willing to try. He got a job right away working for a farmer."

Their second daughter, Ruth Josephine Craft, was born in Nez Perce 31 Jan., 1918. Amy Craft lived with her son part of that period, and it is possible that Marvin was working for his cousin "Dick" Walker, at his farm on Central Ridge.

At that time, Edward Lincoln Gallaher's daughter Ada was teaching school. In 1976, she said winters were extreme during the war years, and in the 1918 flu epidemic seven little boys died and her school was closed for weeks.

Effie was also teaching, first at Woodland, then at other Idaho schools. She also nursed the ill, during the 1918 flu epidemic.

Their sister Dorothy, 16, was a member of the Kamiah High School "Wildcats" basketball team.<sup>554</sup> After school, she worked as telephone operator for the Kamiah system.

Ada Gallaher and Omer D. "Homer" Snyder were married in 1919 at Woodland, ID. Her historical sketch in the bicentennial history of Kamiah reported that 85 young people attended.

Effie Gallaher was also married in 1919, to Clifford Paul Powell, a brother-in-law of a woman with whom Effie had boarded while teaching at Lenore. Clifford had been a soldier, stationed in Virginia, and their first contact was a letter she wrote to him for his sister-in-law. She had dated another fellow, Effie said, but when Clifford came home from the war, there was no competition. Their first actual meeting was on July 4, and they were married August 31. Clifford was 29, Effie was 21.

The year she was married, Effie's sister Mary named her fourth child after Effie. Born in Juliaetta, the little girl was dubbed Effie Lucille Hardman.

Ivan and Flora Gallaher's seventh, Geneve Lucile "Jenny" Gallaher, was born 20 July, 1919 in Kamiah.

In 1920, Roy and Mary (Gallaher) Hardman, in the Orofino area, had a fifth child, a son named Kedrick Ronald Hardman. He lived less than two years.

Dorothy Gallaher, 17, was living in Lewiston as a boarder, while she attended school.<sup>555</sup>

Her sister Myrtle, 23, was living alone in Kamiah.<sup>556</sup>

Their parents, Ed and Laura Gallaher, were in Juliaetta. The 1920 census listed Dorothy in that

553 1920 US Census for Nez Perce County, Idaho, Vol. 14, Enumeration District 145, Sheet 8, Line 36.

554 *Bicentennial Salute to Kamiah*, p. 117.

555 1920 US census, Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Vol. 14, E.D. 146, Sheet 12, Line 48.

556 1920 US census, Kamiah, ID, Vol. 13, E.D. 135, Sheet 6, Line 61.

household as well as the one in Lewiston, and also counted these children at home: Ida Mae, 15, Charles Wilbur, 13, Albert Edward, 21, Forrest L., 18, and Clela Irene, 10.

Amy (Gallaher) Craft, 57, was in Nampa, ID, working as a seamstress, and boarding with a co-worker, Lou Wall.<sup>557</sup>

Her son Marvin had returned to Portland with his wife Lyda and their two children, Amy, 3, and Ruth, 2. Marvin's sister Jennie, who had married John Christian Buttner in Pasadena years earlier, was in Southern California.

Nellie (Gallaher) Walker was in Orofino, ID, where her daughters attended school. The 1920 census listed Nellie, 49, head of a household including her sons Wesley, 23, and Richard, 22; and daughters Rosa, 15 and Zerelda, 12.<sup>558</sup>

Nellie's son Richard "Dick" Walker owned a farm north of Nez Perce, near the farm community of Russell. He was married 5 June, 1920, at the courthouse in Nez Perce, ID, to Violet May McLean.<sup>559</sup>

"Dick" Walker's uncle Oscar had apparently been living with him as a hired hand, and a month after the wedding, Oscar died in his sleep at age 60. Oscar was interred in the nearest burial ground, a cemetery for the Catholic church which once existed at Russell.<sup>560</sup>

The *Nez Perce Herald* weekly newspaper for 5 Aug., 1920 carried this item on an inside page:

### Oscar Gallaher Dead

Oscar Gallaher, 60 years of age, who has been making his home with Richard Walker, a nephew, in the Russell section, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning when he was called for breakfast.

Dr. Gist of this city was called to investigate the case, and an examination disclosed that death had resulted from heart failure.

Funeral services were conducted from the Walker home on Monday and the remains were interred in the Russell cemetery.

Oscar's brother Ivan Gallaher was counted in the 1920 census, age 43, living in Kamiah<sup>561</sup> with wife Flora, 32, and children: Lela, 13, Alvin, 10, Florence, 9, Ivan, 7, Leonard, 5, Wilbur, 3, and "Jenny," five months.

Shortly thereafter, Ivan left Idaho, supposedly believing he had killed a man in a fight. His wife and children followed him to Linn County, OR.<sup>562</sup>

For Joseph M. Gallaher's family, 1920 was nearly the end of the Idaho chapter. Joseph and Mary Ann, their two eldest sons, Joseph Elmer and Oscar S., and their daughter Lucy, had all died. Those who were living, were scattering.

The cross-over link between Joseph M. Gallaher's family and Edward Lincoln's branch was thriving.

Roy and Mary (Gallaher) Hardman had five children by 1920, and six more would be born, Dorcas Lora, Edith Agnes, Ruby Leona, Eunice Ila, Ula May, and Ada Lee.<sup>563</sup>

In 1937, Roy and Mary sold their farm at Peck, and moved to a ranch at Dent, near Orofino. Daughter Dorcas died at nearby Ahsahka in 1939. Mary died of cancer at Orofino in 1945. Ada Lee died at Ahsahka in 1946. Roy died in Orofino in 1950, after a heart attack.

Roy's brother Carroll "Carl" Hardman, after serving along the Mexican border in World War I, returned to the northwest. In the apple country near Wenatchee, WA, he met and married Ina McArthur from Montana, in 1927.

They had four children, Ina Marthalou, twins who were born and died the same day, un-named, and Carol Marie Hardman. Carol died in 1969 at Medical Lake, WA. Carl died in 1955 in Leavenworth, WA. Ina (McArthur) Hardman died in 1993 in Sacramento, CA. She and her husband are buried in the Hardman family plot in the Central Ridge cemetery in Idaho.

Their daughter Ina Hardman married Eugene Merlin Mason in Leavenworth, WA in 1950. They had four children, Ina Marie, Karen Ann, Gwen Loraine, and Howard Bennett Mason.

William A. Hardman, third son of Lucy (Gallaher) and Albert Hardman, married twice. An only

557 1920 US census, Nampa, Canyon County, ID, Vol. 7, E.D. 60, Sheet, 12, Line 72.

558 1920 US census for Lewis County, ID, Vol. 13, E.D. 133, Sheet 1, Line 42.

559 Nez Perce County marriage records, Lewiston, ID.

560 Nez Perce Herald, Nez Perce, Idaho Co., ID, 5 Aug. 1920, p. 2, Col. 4.

561 1920 US Census, Lewis County, ID, federal archives, San Bruno, CA.

562 Family legends, from letters of his surviving children.

563 Hardman family group sheets, courtesy of Ina (Hardman) Mason, Tacoma, WA.



daughter by the first wife, Florence Burns, died, and that marriage ended in divorce. In 1910, he had married Edna Pearson, and they had a son, Albert Francis Hardman, known as "Dick," and a daughter Leona.<sup>564</sup>

Bill Hardman went to work for the US Forest Service, and died in 1967 at Lewiston, ID of a heart attack six months before his 80th birthday. He and Edna had divorced. She died in East Wenatchee, WA in 1975. Their son "Dick," a steelworker who had worked on all the major dams along the Columbia, died in East Wenatchee in 1988.

Lucy (Gallaher) and Albert Hardman's fourth son, Owen, farmed near Peck and Steele, ID, most of his life. He died in San Francisco, CA in 1949, and was buried at Lewiston.

At Peck, his wife Ullie had been a member of the school board and active in the Parents and Teachers Association. After his death she moved to Lewiston and became a bookkeeper for the Idaho State Liquor Dispensary. She was active in the Business and Professional Women, the Luna House Historical Society, and the United Methodist Church. She died in Lewiston in 1980, 89 years of age.<sup>565</sup>

The first of Owen and Ullie's two daughters, Ullie Adeline Hardman, married Howard Dammarell, and then Ralph W. Emerson. There were two children by Emerson. Ullie Emerson died in 1983 in Yakima, WA.

Owen and Ullie's second daughter, Orene "Bug" Hardman, married San Francisco attorney William B. Wetherall, who later moved his practice to Grass Valley, CA. There are three children.

Edward Lincoln Gallaher's clan was heavily entrenched in Idaho, although the eldest son, Oliver C. Gallaher II had married and moved to Washington, where he would live until age 82, and die of Parkinson's disease.<sup>566</sup>

Ada Zola (Gallaher) and Omer D. "Homer" Snyder put down their own roots on the plateaus east of Kamiah, and had three children, Lloyd Albert, Everett Homer, and Lois A. Snyder, who was born and died in 1930.<sup>567</sup>

Lloyd served with the US Army's distinguished Mountain Division in Italy during World War II. He returned to Idaho after the war and in March of 1946, in Kooskia, married Patricia Darlyne Mattix, an Idaho native from Shoshone County. She and Lloyd had six children, Jack Ray, Harry Albert, Donna Faye, William Gene, Patricia May, and Margaret Kay Snyder. Jack was born in Kamiah, the others in Grangeville. There are ten grandchildren.

Lloyd married his second wife, Elizabeth "Betty" (Miller) (Fister) in April of 1978 in Grangeville. He and his wife Elizabeth "Betty" Snyder organized the successful family reunion in 1990, and Lloyd continued to till his parents farmland in the hills east of Kamiah, in 1995.

Everett moved far from the Idaho hills, and settled in Chula Vista, CA. He had married Madeline Mae Holdren in Kooskia, ID in 1946, and they had one child, Victoria Ann Snyder, who was born in Cottonwood, ID in 1950, and has four children. Everett married again, to Santos Maria Jauvergui, from Mexico. They have three children, Leticia, Patricia, and Jamie, all born in Tijuana, Baja California.<sup>568</sup>

Omer D. Snyder died in 1968 in Kamiah. Ada (Gallaher) Snyder celebrated her 100th birthday in Kamiah in April of 1994. Two of her sisters, Effie and Dorothy, attended the party.

Ed and Laura's fifth child, Myrtle, who sometimes served as Kamiah telephone operator, married postmaster Charles "Charlie" Henderson in 1922 in Lewiston. She died of cancer at age 84, in 1979 and is buried in the Willamette National cemetery at Portland, OR.<sup>569</sup>

Ed and Laura's sixth, Effie Lucile, followed in her sister Ada's path, finished her education, became a teacher, and married. She and Clifford Powell remained in Idaho, sometimes farming east of Lewiston, though he also worked several years for the railroad. He died in 1965 of cancer.

Clifford and Effie had four children, Ella Marjorie, Neva Ruth, Clinton Clifford, and Carol Beth. Clinton was born and died in December of 1929. Neva was born in 1924 and died in 1938. Daughter

564 Hardman family group sheets, courtesy of Ina (Hardman) Mason, provided most of the included detail on the Hardman family, their names, marriages, children, and other events.

565 From published obituary in a Lewiston, ID newspaper at time of her death.

566 Gallaher family group sheets from files of Lester O. Gallaher.

567 Snyder family group sheets, courtesy of Betty Snyder.

568 Snyder family group sheets from Betty Snyder.

569 Gallaher family group sheets, Lester O. Gallaher, Betty Snyder.

Carol married Thomas R. Glass in nearby Culdesac in 1955, and had two sons, Thomas and William.

Ella Marjorie, known by her middle name, married Glen S. Stevens in Lenore, ID in 1944. She and he live on their farm near Juliaetta, and her mother Effie lives with them.

Glen and Marjorie had two daughters, Glenda Fern and Linda Louise. Glenda Fern, born in 1945 in Lewiston, died in 1971 in Minneapolis.<sup>570</sup>

Ed and Laura Gallaher's seventh child, Albert Edward Gallaher, born in 1899, joined the US Navy, and served as a seaman. He married Vernice Geer, and died in 1935 in Omak, Okanogan County, WA of blood poisoning. There was one son, Gary Blaine Gallaher, born in Omak, WA, a year before Albert's death.<sup>571</sup>

Ed and Laura Gallaher's eighth child, Dorothy J., also became a schoolteacher, and married Harry L. Landon in Spokane in 1926. He and she had no children, but went off to live in Arizona. Harry died there in 1970 and is buried in Yuma. In April of 1994, Dorothy flew to Idaho to help celebrate her sister Ada's 100th birthday. Her sisters said Dorothy, then 92, had flirted with all the airline personnel en route.<sup>572</sup>

Ed and Laura Gallaher named their ninth child Ida Mae Gallaher, after his sister. She married Allen H. Ortte in 1928 in Olympia, WA. After he died, she married Douglas M. Wood. There were no children by either marriage. Ida Mae and both her husbands died in Longview, WA, Allen Ortte in 1976, Ida Mae in 1985, and Douglas Wood in 1989. Ida Mae died of cancer.<sup>573</sup>

The tenth child of Ed and Laura Gallaher was Charles Wilbur, who married Myrtle Anna Lein in Missoula, MT in 1939, and farmed near Grangeville, ID for many years. His and Myrtle's seven children were born there, either in Grangeville or a few miles northwest at Cottonwood. Those children were:

Donald Lee Gallaher, who married Alice Harmony in 1963 in Weippe, earned a degree in chemical engineering and went to work for Texaco in

Denver, married, with three children; Sylvia Marie and Gloria Ann Gallaher, born during WWII; Laura Lein Gallaher, who was born in Grangeville in 1946 and died in Nampa in 1989; Twila Kay, who was born in 1951, is in 1995 an agent for Idaho's welfare system; Wanda Jo, and Cynthia Jan Gallaher.

Charles Wilbur Gallaher died in Grangeville in 1971, with cancer and heart trouble.<sup>574</sup>

Ed and Laura Gallaher's 11th child, Forrest, married Lois Olea Haight in 1933 in Juliaetta. They had two children, Barbara Gail Gallaher, born in Kamiah in 1936, and David Arnold Gallaher, who was born in Globe, AZ, in 1949. Family members have identified a third child, Ted A. Gallaher, said to have been born in Germany. Forrest served many years in the US Navy, reportedly retiring to Arizona after World War II.<sup>575</sup>

Ed and Laura's 12th and 13th children died in Idaho, at childhood or in infancy.<sup>576</sup>

Their 14th, Cleta Irene, was born in 1913 in Woodland, ID. In 1933, at Pendleton, OR, she married Charles Byron Wilson. They had two daughters, Janette Marlene born in Juliaetta, ID in 1933 and Norma Lee Wilson born in 1936 in Lewiston.

In 1942, Cleta married Walter Klattenberg, in Asotin, WA. There were two children, Judy Ann and Murray Dean Klattenberg, both born in Orofino, ID.<sup>577</sup>

## *Idaho Memories*

Among the few mementos of the Idaho Gallahers is a "memory book," carried from Kendrick and Kamiah and Central Ridge in 1905 to Walla Walla in 1907, to Lake Waluga in 1922.<sup>578</sup>

In those years, not every high school produced a Yearbook or Annual with pictures of each student, distributed near the end of the school year in time for young scholars to autograph their photos and write whimsical sayings.

570 Effie Gallaher's personal history, Gallaher family group sheets from several sources.

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572 Personal recollections, Effie (Gallaher) Powell, and daughter Marjorie (Powell) Stevens, Juliaetta, ID.

573 Marriage information from Gallaher family group sheets, various sources; cause of death from Effie (Gallaher) Powell's personal history.

574 Gallaher family group sheets, Betty Snyder, Ina (Hardman) Mason and other sources; some details from Idaho County records, Grangeville, ID.

575 Gallaher family group sheets, Betty Snyder and other sources.

576 Idaho County records, Grangeville, ID.

577 Personal history of Effie (Gallaher) Powell, and Gallaher family group sheets from Lester O. Gallaher.

578 Marvin Craft's memory book, in possession of his daughter, Ruth "Joan" Malbica, McMinnville, OR, 1991.



## JOYCE & GEORGE GOLDING



Richard R. "Dick" Walker, above right, son of Nellie (Gallaher) Walker, and his son Jack Walker in WWI Army uniform, left, and daughter Ruby Walker, above center. Pictures from Ruby's daughter Delores Bayman, Albany, OR.

Young people carried memory books, or "autograph albums."

We have used sayings from Marvin Craft's memory book as headings for all chapters in this book save one, for two reasons:

First, because the sayings inject some personality, some humor, some whimsy into this historical effort.

Second, because they show us where Marvin Craft was. We have no idea why he attended high school in Kendrick, ID, while other members of that branch of the family were near Kamiah or Nez Perce, but there he was:

"My Dear Marvin, Do many good works and speak few vanities. Yours truly, J.P. Barackman. Kendrick High School - 1/6-'05."

"Friend Marvin, Some write for pleasure, some write for fame, but I write simply, to sign my name. Your friend and schoolmate, Edward Atchison. K.H.S. Jan. 10, - 1905."

"Kendrick, Ida., Feb. 27, 1905. Friend Marvin:- In the golden chain of friendship regard me as a friend. Matie Cole."

"Mar 21 - 1905. Friend Marvin —. May happiness be your lot, and peace your steps attend, accept this tribute of respect, from your friend. Georgia Hupp, K.H.S."

"Kendrick, Idaho, May 11, 1905. Friend Marvin - Be just as good as you can every day, and this

world will be for you an ante-room to Heaven. Ever Your Friend, Bertha Davidson."

"Friend Marvin:- May your life be one long summer day. Ever your friend, Elva Roberts. Kendrick, Ida., May 11, 1905."

"Friend Marvin:- Keep good company and you will be of the number. Your sincere friend, Elsie Keene. May 11, 1905. K.H.S."

"Friend Marvin,- May happiness and success attend your departure from the K.H.S. Your Sincere Friend, Nina Benscoter, May 11, 1905."

"Friend Marvin:- An investment in knowledge, always pays the best interest. Your Sincere Friend, Mable Benscoter. Kendrick, Ida. May 12, 1905."

"Friend Marvin: Remember well and bear in mind, that a constant friend is hard to find, and when you find one kind and true, change not the old one for the new. Your Friend, Hazel Jannatt."

"Friend Marvin:- Silence is deep as eternity, speech is shallow as time. Your friend, Georgia Wright. Kendrick, Ida., May 16, 1905."

"To you:- Still sits the school house by the road, a ragged beggar sunning, still the sumachs running, and the blackberry vines are shading. From your friend Ben Lauterbach, Kendrick, Ida."



Students at Woodland School, Idaho, posed in front of their log schoolhouse for this photo in 1904. Some may be Gallahers.  
Bill Bridge Photo, Grangeville, ID.





On "Carrot Ridge" between Woodland and Harrisburg, east of Kamiah, ID, about 1902, Joseph M. Gallaher, seated, poses with his family. From left to right: sons Ivan Albert and Oscar S., daughter Amy Z. Craft, daughter-in-law Laura (Dustin) Gallaher, son Joseph Elmer, daughter Nellie Anna Walker, Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher, Lucy J. Hardman, son-in-law Al Hardman.

Courtesy of William C. Gallaher Hart.



Following the camera, a second photo included all the grandchildren present. IDs are tentative. From left, in front, Robert Gallaher, 5; Jennie Craft, 8; Nels Walker, 2; Rhoda Gallaher, 3; Richard Walker, 4, with Wes Walker, 7, just behind. Center row, Marvin Craft behind his sister Jennie; Owen Hardman; Marion M. Gallaher. In back, William E. Gallaher, William Albert Hardman, Carl Hardman.

Courtesy of William C. Gallaher Hart.



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Laura (Dustin) & Joseph Elmer Gallaher.  
Photo courtesy of Mary Young.



Amy Z. (Gallaher) & Dr. Stewart C. Craft.  
Photo courtesy of Mary Young.



Nellie A. (Gallaher) & James A. Walker.  
Photo courtesy of Dorene Leake.



Mary Ann Gallaher, grandson Marvin Craft.  
Photo courtesy of Dorene Leake.

## EMPIRE OF COUSINS



Top right: Oscar S. Gallaher, his nephew Emmett, and cousin Homer Gallaher.

Photo from William C. Gallaher Hart.

Top left: Joseph M. Gallaher, courtesy of Wm. C. Gallaher Hart.

Below: three sisters, Nellie, Lucy & Amy Gallaher, about 1880s.

Courtesy of Mary Repp.





JOYCE & GEORGE GOLDING

At right, Lucy and Al Hardman posed with sons about 1891. From left, Carl, 6, Owen, 1 1/2, Roy, 8, and William, 5.

Below: the four boys a few years older. Photos from Dorene Leake.

At lower right, Carl marries Ina McArthur in 1927. Ina Hardman photo.



## EMPIRE OF COUSINS



Edward L. and Laura Gallaher, upper left, had 14 children, including daughters, upper right, Ada, Effie, and Myrtle, teenagers, and sons Oliver, lower left, and Artie, lower right, photographed as infants in Spokane, 1880s-90s. All photos from Mary Young.





ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the  
GALLAHER COMPANY.

We, the undersigned persons, residents of the State of Washington, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation; and for that purpose execute these articles, in triplicate.

I.

The name of this corporation shall be The Gallaher Company.

II.

The objects for which this corporation is formed are: To purchase, own, hold, sell, mortgage real estate, and erect and construct buildings thereon, within the State of Washington and elsewhere; to mortgage, lease, and cultivate real estate within the State of Washington and elsewhere; to buy, sell and grow grain and hay of every description; to buy, sell, own, raise all kinds of livestock; to buy, sell and generally to deal in merchandise, hardware, groceries and all articles kept for sale in general stores; to purchase, hold, own, sell and hypothecate notes, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness; to pledge, mortgage and hypothecate the whole or any part of its property for the purpose of borrowing money to pay the debts or carry on the business of this corporation; to accept, hold, use and dispose of notes, mortgages and securities for money and debts due the corporation; to buy, lease and operate warehouses for the storage of grain and other produce, and to buy, own, hold and sell all kinds of grain and hay on commission, and to do generally all manner of things incident to carrying out the objects and purposes herein expressed.

III.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be \$14,000.00, divided into one hundred and forty shares of the par value of \$100.00 a share.

IV.

The term of the existence of this corporation shall be years.

V.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of Walla Walla, County of Walla Walla, State of Washington.

VI.

The number of trustees of this corporation shall be five, and the names of the first trustees, who shall manage the affairs of this corporation until the 30th day of December, 1908, are: Homer Gallaher, J. E. Gallaher, Cordelia Farnsworth, M. R. Gallaher and B. C. Gallaher.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of July, A. D., 1908.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }  
COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA. } CH.

This is to certify that on this 6th day of July, A. D., 1908, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Homer Gallaher, J. E. Gallaher, Cordelia Farnsworth, M. R. Gallaher and B. C. Gallaher, to me personally known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

Notary Public in and for  
the State of Washington,  
Residing at Walla Walla.

## Chapter Twenty

### *Descendants of Joe and Ann*

*Ferndale, Oregon, June 17, 1906.*

Cousin Marvin, -  
Always remember and don't forget  
that you have a friend in Oregon yet.  
Your cousin and schoolmate

Ethel Lindley, forget me not.

*Franklin Grove, Ill., Sep 10, 1922*

To Marvin  
Always remember you  
have an Auntie back  
east by the name of

Anna Patterson Gorin

**D**uring the early years of the 20th Century, most descendants of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher left Idaho and resettled in Washington, Oregon and California. As aunts, uncles and cousins left Idaho, they lost contact with those who remained, Edward Lincoln Gallaher's family, and Joseph Elmer Gallaher.

Elmer's widow, Laura (Dustin) Gallaher, her son Emmett, and her son William Ervin Gallaher, were listed in Idaho during the 1920 census.<sup>579</sup>

Later, Laura is said to have re-married, and to have lived in Sweet Home, OR in 1928. Joseph Elmer's sister Nellie (Gallaher) Walker visited her, and a snapshot was taken. In it, Nellie, Laura, and a tall man stand on the doorstep of a modest house.<sup>580</sup>

The tall man is said to have been Laura's third husband, though no one recalls his name.

Amy (Gallaher) Craft, living in Nampa, ID in 1920, visited her son Marvin's home at Lake Oswego, near Portland, during the 1920s and then

moved south to be with her daughter Jennie (Craft) Buttner in Southern California.

Marvin died of pneumonia<sup>581</sup> at the little house he had built in Lake Grove, OR, in January 1925, at age 37. He was survived by his wife Eliza "Lyda" (Jones) Craft, and by two daughters, Amy Zerilda, 9, and Ruth Josephine, 7.

Lyda remarried, to Lloyd Edmiston, and they moved to a little farm near Hillsboro, OR. She and Lloyd celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary before he died in 1976. Lyda died in Orem, UT in 1994, at age 102.<sup>582</sup>

For years, she had kept in touch with Marvin's mother and his sister Jennie. Her daughters Amy and Ruth met some of their cousins, Nellie (Gallaher) Walker's children, and as teenagers Amy and Ruth visited their aunt Jennie (Craft) Buttner and her family in southern California.

Amy Zerilda Craft married Hiram Skuse in Vancouver, WA. They had no children. She married

579 US Census for 1920, of Lewiston, ID, National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

580 Snapshot from Nellie Walker descendant Dorene Leake, Vancouver, WA 1994.

581 Oregon State death certificate, in possession of the authors.

582 Craft family group sheets and details from Ruth "Joanne" (Craft) Malbica and her daughter Kathryn Malbica.



Sgt. Norbert Contreras in Los Angeles, CA about 1942. She died in 1957, of cancer, in Milwaukie, OR. Norbert died in 1979, in Sunnyside, OR. Both are buried in the Willamette National Cemetery at Portland, OR.<sup>583</sup>

Their one child, Mary Ellen Contreras was born in Riverside, CA in 1945. She married Richard Newton, and had a son, Michael Newton in San Diego, CA in 1960. They divorced, and she married Jacques Vaillancourt, from Canada in the late 1970s. Their daughters Anne and Julie Vaillancourt were born in 1978 and 1980. Anne was born in Lake Oswego, where her great-grandfather Marvin Craft had lived in the 1920s. Julie was born in Portland. Mary Ellen has flown for several years as a flight attendant for United Airlines.<sup>584</sup>

Marvin and Lyda's second daughter, Ruth, trained in a New Orleans Catholic hospital to become a nurse, and met young Army officer Joseph O. Malbica of New York, who later became a doctor.

They married in 1947 in Hillsboro, OR where he could meet her family. Ruth adopted the name "Joanne," so they became Joe and Joanne Malbica. Their four children were born in New Jersey between nursing assignments for Joanne and studies or doctoral duties for Joe. Joe and Joanne joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, known as Mormons.<sup>585</sup>

Dr. Joseph Malbica became a scientist working in Pennsylvania, seeking cures or treatments for cancer. Late in life, he told the authors that researchers commonly say "the disease you specialize in, is the one that gets you."

About 1990, Dr. Malbica contracted cancer, and retired. He and Joanne moved west to a home in the red clover fields near McMinnville, OR, bought a boat and became an ardent salmon fisherman. He and Joanne were active in the local LDS congregation. An active amateur radio "ham," he ran a station from the McMinnville home, communicating with other hams around the world. He was also a computer enthusiast, working with Mormon genealogy programs, and writing. When he died of cancer in 1991, his radio equipment went to an amateur radio

group in his church. Dr. Malbica was buried in Willamette National Cemetery at Portland.<sup>586</sup>

He and Joanne had four children: Colleen Joan, a nurse turned chiropractor with offices in Oakland, CA; Louise Kathryn, known as "Kitty," who finished college in 1994 at Brigham Young University, Orem, UT.; a son named Joseph, of Beaverton, OR; and Suzanne Claire, who lives in Denver with her husband Bob Miller and their children.

## BUTTNERS

Amy Z. (Gallaher) Craft's daughter Jennie left the Northwest after high school in Walla Walla. At a Nazarene college in Pasadena, CA, she met a young Methodist minister named John Christian Buttner III.

Born in San Jose, CA, he had grown up near Santa Cruz and then on a remote ranch south of Hollister. His father was a first generation American of German descent. His mother's family came to California from Maine, were of English descent and were distantly related to President Franklin Pierce.<sup>587</sup>

John Buttner was called "Jack," by friends, and "Junie" by his mother and sisters. He was ordained a Minister in the Methodist Episcopal church before he was 20.

Jennie Craft and John Buttner married in Pasadena in 1913. Their first child, John Christian Buttner IV, was born there in 1914. The enterprising young minister started the first motor bus company in Pasadena, and operated it for several years.

There were five more children: Allen Paul Buttner in 1921, Barbara Ruth in 1922, David Lester in 1924, Duane Eugene in 1926, and Joyce Mary Buttner, in 1932.<sup>588</sup>

With a growing family, Rev. Buttner bought some acreage among the orange groves and walnut orchards of Pomona, moved his family several miles east of Pasadena, and built a home.

Jennie and Jack Buttner developed a talent for growing tiny cactus plants. Their hobby became a

583 Family group sheets from Ruth "Joanne" (Craft) Malbica.

584 Personal information from Mary Ellen (Contreras) Vaillancourt.

585 Personal information from Ruth "Joanne" and Joseph Malbica, then at McMinnville, OR, 1991.

586 Memorial services LDS Church, McMinnville, OR, and Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, OR, 1991.

587 Buttner family information from newspaper stories published in Felton and Santa Cruz newspapers, public records of Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz, CA; from census records and other documents viewed at Santa Cruz Public Library; from public records of Santa Clara County, San Jose, CA; and from census records, National Archives, San Bruno, CA.

588 Buttner family records of co-author Joyce Mary (Buttner) Golding.

business, the "Buttner Cactus Nursery." There were lathhouses, glasshouses, growing beds, potting sheds and employees.

Jennie ran the business, while her husband preached, built glasshouses and lathhouses, scouted for exotic specimens, and planted decorative rows of viciously barbed cacti.

During the Great Depression of the 1930's, the Buttner Cactus Nursery did so well that her parents celebrated Joyce's birth in 1932 by buying a new car. All the children grew up working on the nursery, helping to build the family enterprise.

The place became a family compound. Jennie's mother Amy Zerilda (Gallaher) Craft moved from Oregon to visit her daughter, and remained in southern California. John's mother, Lillian May (Gibbs) (Buttner) Thomas, also came to stay, leaving her home in Hollister. There were eventually separate little houses for "Grandma Thomas" and "Grandma Craft."

Amy Craft maintained some contact with her family during the years. Joyce recalls that once when she was a small girl, "a big black car" bearing an older couple, came to visit. She remembers only that they were relatives, and that she was introduced. Now knowing that her grandmother Amy's cousin Ida Mae (Gallaher) (Buroker) Wolfe lived only about 30 miles away in Long Beach for several years, she believes the visitors may have been Ida Mae and L. Reid Wolfe.

Amy Craft, a doctor's wife in her 13-year marriage, retained that status all her life, receiving medical care from doctors as a courtesy in respect for her long-deceased husband.

In the later '30s or early '40s, with failing sight, she filed a claim for a disability pension. To back her claim, she sent to her brother Ivan, then in Oregon as Joe B. Hart, for her parents' family Bible. After it served her purpose, the Bible was returned, and later reportedly burned.

She died in Pomona in 1945, of complications from a stroke. At 83, she had lived longer than her parents or any of her brothers and sisters.<sup>589</sup>

Amy Craft was buried in the Pomona Valley Cemetery, next to her grandson Allen, and her great-grandson, John C. Buttner V.

Her letters and other mementos that might have linked her Southern California family to those in the Northwest, may have been lost in a house fire. Except for knowledge that her son Marvin's two daughters, Amy and Ruth, had visited the Buttners years earlier, there was little link to the many cousins.

John and Jennie's eldest son, John Buttner IV married Winona Arlene "Bobbie" Wright in 1933 in Pomona. Their son John Christian Buttner V, died at birth in 1934. In the 1940s, John married a girl named Zula Belle twice, and a girl named Jackie. In 1949, he married Sally Johnson. A daughter, Sally Jo Buttner, born in 1950 in Corona, CA, was adopted by her mother's later husband. John married a woman named Dora, and lived with her in Norco, CA during the 1950s; and Jean Woods Kaufman in the late 1970s. He and Jean resided in Rainbow, CA shortly before his death in 1984. John's only descendant known in the family is a daughter Ellaina, born in Eureka, CA in 1954.

Ellaina's career is in the US Air Force. In 1995 she is a Tech Sergeant in computer communications, stationed in Washington, D.C. She has two children, Leroy Robert Harris III, born in Germany, and Kayla Brianne Harris, born in San Antonio, TX.<sup>590</sup>

Jennie and John Buttner's second child, Allen Paul, died in Pomona at age 13, with an enlarged heart. He is buried in the Pomona Valley Cemetery, near his mother and grandmother Craft.<sup>591</sup>

Their third child, Barbara, married a high school friend who also worked on the Buttner Cactus Nursery at times, Ralph Cecil Reid, in 1939. Ralph and Barbara had three daughters, Linda, Sylvia, and Beverly, all born in southern California.<sup>592</sup>

Linda, born in Pomona in 1941, married James Bellovich there about 1962. He later changed the name to Bell. Linda is a respiratory therapist. She has two daughters, Jennifer and Jodi Bell. Jennifer was born in Pomona in 1962 and married Lawrence R. Beck in 1989 in Hawaii. Jodi was born in 1964, and is general manager for her father's auto parts firm.

Barbara and Ralph's second daughter, Sylvia, married Charles Chambers in 1960, and had two children, Camerin Elizabeth, born in 1961 and known as "Cammie," and Jeffrey Charles Chambers

589 California state death certificate, copy in possession of the authors.

590 Personal information from Sgt. Ellaina Klobas.

591 Records, Pomona Valley Cemetery, Pomona, CA; and Buttner Family Bible.

592 From Barbara (Buttner) (Reid) Swarthout, and her daughters, Linda, Sylvia, and Beverly.



who was born in 1963 and died in infancy. Camerin Chambers married Chester Mankowski in 1986, and has a son, Jersey Eric Mankowski.

Sylvia married Lawrence "Larry" Kaminski, in Mexico in 1967. They have a daughter, Arland, born in Covina, CA in 1968. Arland married Anthony Evans in 1990.

Barbara and Ralph's third daughter, Beverly Yvonne Reid, married Harold "Bud" Mathews in the early 1960s, and founded a surplus store with him in Pomona. They had two sons, Allen Dean Mathews born in 1963, and Jason Charles Mathews, born in 1971, in Pomona. There was a daughter who died at birth in 1969.

Beverly married Carl McCrary and moved to Oregon, first to Lebanon, then Bend, and Madras.<sup>593</sup>

John and Jennie's fourth child, David Lester Buttner, finished high school in Pomona in time to join the Navy in WWII. He served as a torpedoman in the South Pacific, and was a diver during the Bikini atoll atomic bomb tests after the war, where he was exposed to heavy doses of atomic radiation.

In 1945, at Pasadena, CA, he married Evelyn Hope Berry. They had two daughters, Cynthia Lynn born in Pomona in 1948, and Wanda Buttner, born in 1950.<sup>594</sup>

Cindy earned a Bachelor's degree and teaching credential at San Bernardino State University and by 1995 was in her 17th year of teaching. She teaches first grade at Palm Desert, CA. She married Allen W. Valley in Norco, Riverside County in 1968. Allen is also a teacher, instructing high school classes in Palm Springs.

Wanda Buttner married William Robin McKinney in San Jose, CA, in 1970. He and she are members of a Baptist Church in their home town of Los Gatos, and raised their two children in church schools and with home teaching. Their son Micah Joshua, born in Los Gatos in 1976, studies Chinese at University of California, Santa Barbara, and hopes to be a missionary. Their daughter Tara Beth, born in 1978 in San Jose, is a junior in Los Gatos high.

There was another child, their firstborn, Raymond, who died within a few hours of birth in 1974.

Wanda is a medical transcriber, working in the Santa Cruz area. Her husband is a sign artist for Santa Clara County.<sup>595</sup>

Her father, David Buttner returned from WWII and worked as a tile-setter. In the late 1940s, his parents established a new nursery in Norco, Riverside County, and Dave became a partner. The new Buttner Cactus Nursery prospered, and also became a family compound accommodating brothers and sisters who chose to live and work there.

Jennie (Craft) Buttner died at Norco early in 1949, the year she would have been 55, after a long and painful battle with stomach cancer. She was buried beside her mother and son Allen in the Pomona Valley Cemetery.<sup>596</sup>

Her husband John Buttner remarried, and died in Fallbrook, San Diego County, CA, in 1972 at age 83.<sup>597</sup>

In business, their son David Buttner was the most successful. In addition to running the nursery, he bought and sold specialty taverns known as beer bars, and built a landscaping service. As a Navy veteran, Dave was a leader in the Norco Post of the American Legion, and was a volunteer firefighter and a member of several service clubs.

David died in the Veterans Administration hospital at La Jolla in San Diego County, CA, in December of 1981, a victim of cancer resulting from his exposure to radiation while diving during the atomic bomb tests at Bikini atoll 35 years earlier.

He willed his body to science, for the study of radiation damage, so there was no burial. At the request of his family, a memorial service was held at his American Legion Post at Norco.<sup>598</sup>

John and Jennie's fifth child, Duane Eugene, served in both the Navy and the Air Force. He married Carol Payne in 1954, and died of a gunshot wound in 1956. Duane is survived by one son, Kenneth Duane Buttner.

Raised by his mother and her family, Kenneth Buttner lived in Klamath Falls, OR, and later in Linn County, without knowing his ancestors had pioneered there more than 100 years earlier. In 1973, Kenneth and Beatrice (Akers) Buttner had a son,

593 From Beverly (Reid) (Matthews) (McCrary).

594 Marriage certificates and other family documents of David Lester Buttner.

595 Personal information from Wanda (Buttner) McKinney.

596 California State death certificate, records of Pomona Valley Cemetery, Pomona, CA.

597 California State death certificate, other family documents.

598 Minutes of Norco American Legion Post, 1992.

John Christian Buttner VI, born in Oregon. A daughter, Kenya Rene' Buttner, was born in Oklahoma in 1987.<sup>599</sup>

While in Oregon, Kenneth worked for Oregon Freeze Dry in Albany, and for Alpenrose Dairy in Portland. He traveled much of the United States, and was out of touch with the family for years. In 1994, in research for this book, Kenneth was located, working in the bindery of a newspaper in Colorado Springs, CO.<sup>600</sup>

The last of the children of Jennie (Craft) and John C. Buttner III was Joyce Mary, whose family seemed firmly rooted in Pomona until she approached her 'teens.

At the end of WWII John Buttner III moved his family to Jubilee Ranch, overlooking the Mojave desert from a ridge on the north face of the mountains circling the Los Angeles basin. Mostly steep hillside and desert shrubs, the 700-plus acre property had apple trees and grapes, and its own water.

Though only about 25 miles from Pomona as the crow flies, Jubilee was nearer 65 miles by highway, plus three miles up a sandy and twisting unpaved road. From the mile-high ranchhouse, however, the view opened northward across miles of Mojave desert and dry lakebeds, past a series of buttes and low hills, toward the rising Sierra Nevada shimmering in the far distance.

There were neighbors within sight, on an adjoining mountain shoulder, and down the ranch road almost to the highway. From that point Victorville is about 35 miles to the east and Lancaster about 46 miles west. Victorville is in San Bernardino County, however, and Jubilee Ranch is in Los Angeles county. As a result, Joyce had to ride several miles on a schoolbus to finish grade school at Little Rock, and then more miles to Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster.

At that time, that high school had some of the longest bus routes in the nation, and shared its campus with Antelope Valley Junior College. A district policy of hiring bus drivers from among

college students who were veterans served the dual function of getting students to school, and providing jobs for the vets.

A young former Army Air Force radar technician named George Golding, who had been stationed at nearby Muroc dry lake, signed up for classes at AV and was assigned to drive the bus Joyce and others rode to Lancaster. He later became her husband.

George came from a farm family which had settled in California's San Joaquin Valley, arriving from Maine. On his mother's side, his grandmother's people trace their lineage back to 1066 in England. His grandfather's family, named Leydecker, were Dutch, and came to North America when New York was New Amsterdam. On his father's side, documentable ancestry reaches back through early Mormon years to the Southern states before the War of 1812, and possibly before the Revolution.<sup>601</sup>

Golding, a Saxon name, is as deeply rooted in England as Gallaher is in Ireland, and is no more easily traced.<sup>602</sup>

By coincidence, George's Leydecker ancestors came to California from Maine, where they had lived within 15 miles of Joyce's father's mother's family.

Joyce and George have had six children: Earlene, Brad, Dennis, Frank, Daniel, and Charlton.<sup>603</sup>

Earlene Carol Golding, RN, born in Corona, CA in 1949, married Duane Joseph Brown in 1966. They had two children, Daniel Duane and Jason Joseph Brown, born in 1969 and 1971 in San Mateo County, CA. She married again in 1987, to John Bigot, who died of a sudden heart attack a month after the wedding.

Earlene attended San Mateo High School and College of San Mateo where she earned an Associate of Arts degree, with honors, in 1979, and an Associate of Science degree in nursing, in 1982. As an RN, she went to work for the San Mateo County Health Services Department's community hospital, and has been promoted to Nursing Educator for the department.

599 Personal information from Kenneth Duane Buttner, 1994.

600 Personal information from Kenneth Duane Buttner, 1994.

601 Leydecker family information from public documents in Maine, USA; New Brunswick, CAN; New York and New Jersey prior to 1776; Winthrop history, California's Suto Library, San Francisco, CA.

602 Golding family group sheets; LDS Family History Center, Salt Lake City, UT; "Our Golding Heritage," Carma (Muir) Golding, Community Press, Orem, UT, 1988; various genealogies.

603 Golding personal information from family records of the authors.



She is a qualified Instructor in Basic Life Support and in Defusing Assaultive Behavior, is on the Affiliate Faculty of the American Heart Association, and is approved by California's Department of Health as a Director of Staff Development.<sup>604</sup>

Earlene is an avid skier, enjoys boating, fishing, hiking and raising house plants, and is an accomplished seamstress. She owns a condominium apartment in San Mateo, and has owned a cabin in the Redwoods at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz County.

Her son Daniel teaches guitar and attends Cabrillo College in Santa Cruz County, CA. He resides in the city of Santa Cruz.

His brother Jason, a chef trainee at last word, lives in Virginia with his mate, Kate. He has one daughter, Everjoy, born in 1991 Eugene, OR.

Brad Leslie Golding, born in Corona, CA in 1950, attended high school in San Mateo, CA. He joined the Marine Corps in January of 1968, with a buddy, Eric Hurst. He served four years, training at San Diego, Oceanside, and Monterey, CA, and at Memphis, TN. From August 1969 until September, 1970 he served in Viet Nam as a Vietnamese language translator, air conditioning technician, and air crew member.<sup>605</sup>

He earned Combat Air Crew wings with three gold stars, the Air Medal, First Strike Award, Good Conduct Medal, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, with palm leaf. He carried the American Flag in the Color Guard for his unit, Marine Air Group 20, at Da Nang, Viet Nam. During his tour of duty in the war zone, he met his uncle, Ray Doughty, serving in a civilian construction unit, and a cousin, Allen Canfield from Oregon, also in uniform.

He also was given a special assignment as "brig chaser," or prisoner escort, which enabled him to make a round-trip back to the United States in the middle of his Vietnamese service.

Brad Golding married Cindy Thompson in Redwood City, CA in 1975, and Laurie Dieter in Bend, OR, in 1985. He and Laurie had one daughter Emily Barrett Golding, born in Fortuna, CA in 1986.

Now a mortgage broker in San Mateo, CA. Brad attended Memphis State University in Tennessee; College of the Redwoods, Canada College, College of San Mateo, and De Anza College in California.

Dennis Lee Golding, born in Eureka, CA in 1953, also served in the Marines, married Anita Dale in San Mateo in 1978, and has a son, Maxwell Lewis

Golding, born in San Francisco in 1985. Dennis has worked many years as a printer and is a Bible student, having attended college classes in California and in Texas.

Frank Edwin Golding, born in Eureka, CA in 1955, graduated from San Mateo High School in 1973, joined the Air Force that fall for four years active duty. From basic at Lackland AFB, TX, he went to weapons control systems training at Lowrey AFB near Denver, then to duty with an F-105 squadron at George AFB, Victorville, CA. He became a full-time reservist in 1977, took loadmaster training at Altus, OK, and flew out of Norton AFB, CA on flights around the world for the next three years.

He married Karen Stoddart in Yosemite National Park in 1975. She became a nurse, and Frank began college with classes at Victor Valley Junior College, Victorville.

At the end of 1979, Frank went to work for Martin Marietta as an electronics technician in the space shuttle program at Vandenberg AFB, Lompoc, CA. He was promoted to field engineer, then quality assurance engineer. In 1984, Martin Marietta lost its contract, and Frank switched to Grumman at the same location, as a senior engineering specialist.

He and Karen have two children, Rebecca Ann and Kevin Robert Golding, born in 1980 and 1983, in Lompoc, CA.

In 1987, when the West Coast space shuttle launch program was cancelled, Frank resumed his education at Allen Hancock Junior College, Santa Maria, and at University of California, Santa Barbara. Graduating with a Liberal Arts AA in 1989, he transferred to Chico State University, moving his family from Lompoc to Paradise in the Sierra foothills.

In 1992, Frank graduated with an engineering degree in industrial arts. He and his family then took a year and toured the US, with Karen nursing at hospitals in New Hampshire, Florida and Nevada before returning to California.

Frank is now an engineer at MOS Plastics in San Jose, CA, and Karen nurses at the Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz. Frank and Karen in 1995 bought a new home in Boulder Creek, CA, and own three other homes which are rented.

Joyce and George's fifth child, Daniel Duane Golding, was born in Burlingame, CA in 1958. He was hospitalized with a chest ailment as an infant,

604 Career information from Earlene Golding Bigot, RN.

605 USMC records of Brad Leslie Golding.

and survived months of treatment. He died in 1960 at age two, by drowning in a reservoir-swimming pool on her family's cactus nursery in Norco, CA. Danny is buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA.

Their sixth child, Charlton Kenneth, known as "Chet," was born in San Mateo, CA in 1961, graduated from San Mateo High in 1980, studied computer science at College of San Mateo and Skyline College, and worked as a computer technician in the San Francisco Bay Area until he went to work with his brother Frank in the NASA space shuttle program at Vandenberg AFB, Lompoc, CA, in 1984.

Chet married Kimberly Clare Blagg in 1984 in Fairfax, CA. She had attended University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, though her family lives in California. They have two sons, Dustin Benjamin, born in 1985 in Lompoc, CA, and Gregory Ian Golding, born in 1989 in Redwood City, CA.

After the space program, Chet worked for Ford Aerospace at Moffett Naval Air Station near San Jose, and then moved to Washington state as a computer systems services specialist for the *Seattle Times*, in 1989. He has received professional training in Kiel, Germany; San Antonio, TX; Boston, MA; and at Irvine, Sunnyvale and Lompoc, CA. He also studied at University of Washington, Seattle. He and his family live in Tacoma, where they own a home.

Chet's wife Kim has often been of assistance in preparing this book, as she is an ardent family tree researcher.

Joyce and George spent nearly all their married life in California, living in the Central Valley and San Luis Obispo while he attended college, and then in San Bernardino, Gustine, Eureka, and San Mateo while he worked for various newspapers as a reporter, editor, or photographer.

He garnered minor fame as a prize-winning writer and photographer for the *Humboldt Times* in Eureka, graduated from San Francisco State College, and earned national recognition as an aviation writer for the *San Mateo Times*. George was one of four U.S. reporters who covered the final space lab landing at sea, witnessed the first space shuttle landing at George Air Force Base on the Muroc dry lake where he had once been stationed, met every Governor of California from Earl Warren to Pete Wilson and every President from Eisenhower to George Bush.

Joyce attended Modesto Junior College during her marriage, and also became a writer, turning out feature stories for the *Humboldt Times* in Eureka and travel reports for the *San Mateo Times*, and for *Travelage West* and *National Motorist* magazines. In the 1970s Joyce was Art Columnist for *Peninsula Magazine* and for a time, wrote travel articles for the *Boutique & Villager*, a small newspaper on the San Francisco Peninsula.

After several years of public relations for the San Francisco Airport USO, Reynolds Metals, and San Mateo County Arts Council, she initiated a weekly calendar of events for the San Mateo paper, and a similar feature for *National Motorist Magazine*.

In San Mateo since 1960, Joyce did not until 1994—while researching this book—learn that cousins descended from Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, had also lived in the same town during all of those years.

## *The Many Gallaher Cousins*

The fourth child of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher was Lucy, who married Albert Hardman, and whose story has been told in Chapter 19, among the "Idaho Gallahers."

Joseph and Ann's fifth child was Nellie Anna Gallaher, who married James R. Walker when the family was in Umatilla County, OR. They had five children, Wesley D., Richard Renald, Nelson Miles, Rosa Lee, and Violet Zerelda Walker.<sup>606</sup>

The boys were all born in Washington, the girls in Colorado. Their father died in Colorado in 1911, and his children remembered him as "a railroad man." Nellie returned to Idaho, lived for several years at Woodland near Kamiah, and several more at Orofino. During the 1920s, she moved to Vancouver, WA, where her growing sons found work.

Snapshots of that period show Nellie (Gallaher) Walker as a woman whose role as widow meant that she had to work hard, to put her sons and daughters through school. She also maintained some contact with other members of her family.

A notation on the back of one photo found in 1994 in her daughter Violet Zerelda's former Vancouver home, shows Nellie (Gallaher) Walker visiting her sister-in-law, Laura (Dustin) Gallaher in Sweet Home, OR, in 1928. Other snapshots in her



family's albums, include one or two of the family of Nellie's nephew, Marvin Craft.

Nellie's brother Ivan lived within a few miles of Sweet Home when she was photographed with Laura, and it seems possible that Nellie traveled from Vancouver to visit both Laura, and Ivan, who was then using the name "Joe B. Hart."

Nellie wrote to her sister Amy Zerilda, in Southern California, and—through her son Nelson—kept in touch with some of her brother Ivan's ten children.

In 1935, Nellie (Gallaher) Walker, 65, died of a contagious disease in Vancouver, and was buried in Park Hill Cemetery there.<sup>607</sup>

Her son "Wes" Walker, after serving in the Navy during WWI, moved to Carlsbad, San Diego County, CA, where he lived for many years. He is said to have married a woman with several children, but had none of his own. When his wife died, Wes Walker returned to the Northwest to be near his family. He died in a Veterans Administration hospital at Vancouver in 1977, age 82. At his request, he was cremated and his ashes were scattered at sea, but his name was engraved on a memorial plaque at Skyline Memorial Gardens, Portland, with the names of his brothers buried there.<sup>608</sup>

Nellie's second son, Richard, married Violet May McLean in Nez Perce, ID in 1920. They had two children, Ruby Mae in 1921, and Jack Walker in 1922. "Dick" Walker gave up farming in Idaho, and became a barber in Washington. He died in 1975 in a nursing home near Salem, OR, and is buried in Skyline Memorial Gardens, Portland.

His daughter Ruby Mae married twice, first to Fred E. Van Zandt, second to Frank Castoldi of Walla Walla. Ruby Mae and Fred Van Zandt had four children, Darlene Joy, Robert R., Delores Ray, and Doris Jean Van Zandt. Ruby and Frank Castoldi had two daughters, Patricia J., and Judith Ann Castoldi.<sup>609</sup>

"Dick" Walker's son Jack chose a wife named Alice, and reportedly had three sons.

Nellie's third son, Nelson Miles Walker, known as "Nels," served in the US Navy from 1920 to 1923, as a Carpenter's Mate. He was discharged in Chicago, received travel expenses back to Portland,

and became a fisherman. Never married, he died in 1985 in Waldport, OR, at 85, of hardening of the arteries and a heart attack. He was buried in Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland, with his brother Richard R. Walker.<sup>610</sup>

Rosa Lee Walker, Nellie's fourth child, married Garold Lester "Bill" Pepper in Vancouver, WA in 1924. They had four children: Gerald Nelson known as "Nels," Walter Franklin, Mary Lucile, and Robert Lee Pepper.

"Bill" Pepper died at age 60 in a "backfire" or explosion in a mill where he was working, in Portland in May of 1964. He is buried in Skyline Memorial Gardens, Portland.

Rosa Lee (Walker) Pepper, who had been living with her son "Nels," died in 1975 at age 71 in a Portland rest home where she had been with Alzheimer's disease. She is buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, near her mother.<sup>611</sup>

Gerald Nelson, or "Nels," Pepper married Virginia Wolford, and had three children, Donna Lynn, Phyllis Ann, and Steven Douglas. He operated several "quick service" photo shops in Oregon and Washington, and at least one of his daughters was associated with him in that business.

The next youngest Pepper, Walter Franklin, married Nila Altermatt. They have two children, Alys and Robin Pepper. In 1991, Walter had retired and was preparing to move out of his Hillsboro, OR home and depart on a long trip in his RV.<sup>612</sup>

Mary Lucile Pepper, Rosa's third child, is one of the several nurses among Gallaher-Kees descendants. Born in 1934 in Portland, she married Vernon Dee Repp there in 1955. Vernon was a career military man, and they have five children:

Buff Allen, born in 1956 in Quantico, VA; Kenneth Dean, born in 1958; Paul Lester in 1960; Timothy Lee, born in Sacramento, CA in 1961, and David Joseph in 1963. All but one are married. Buff, Kenneth, Tim, and David and their families live in Idaho. Paul lives in Oregon, and drives truck for a company his father is associated with.<sup>613</sup>

Robert Lee Pepper, born in 1941 in Portland, married Diana Kay Fox, of Cheyenne, WY, in Estes

607 Death certificate, from Mary (Pepper) Repp.

608 Records of Skyline Memorial Gardens, and family group sheets from various Walker descendants.

609 Richard Walker details from Delores (Van Zandt) Bayman, Albany, OR, 1994; and from other Walker descendants.

610 Military records from Mary (Pepper) Repp.

611 Park Hill Cemetery records, Vancouver, WA.

612 From Nila and Walter Pepper, Hillsboro, OR, 1991.

613 Repp family details from Mary (Pepper) Repp and Vernon Repp, Sandy, OR.

Park, CO in 1964. They have three children: Darci Dene', born in Fort Riley, KS in 1962; Douglas Raymond, born in Portland in 1966; and Debra Sue Pepper, born in 1972 in Phoenix, AZ. Bob lives in Portland.<sup>614</sup>

Nellie (Gallaher) Walker's fifth child was Violet Zerelda Walker, born in 1907 in Limon, CO, on the plains southeast of Denver. In Vancouver, WA in 1931, Violet Zerelda married Morse Osgood Morgan. For many years they ran a small cafe in northern Vancouver, lived in a small house close by, and had seven children, Dorene, Dolores, Darrell, Donna, Dean, Dorothy, and Danny.<sup>615</sup>

These "D's" are among the most tightly-knit and loyal family groups in the entire clan of Gallaher-Kees descendants. Most of them live near Vancouver. They get together for a summer reunion at a different resort area each year, and frequently gather at each other's homes for potluck dinners and other occasions.

Their mother died in 1990 at age 63, and is buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver. Her husband Morse Osgood Morgan, died in 1991 at the age of 71. He is also buried in Park Hill Cemetery.

In 1993-94, after their older sister Dorene had been divorced from her long-time husband in Colville, WA, her sisters and brothers renovated their parents' former home in Vancouver so Dorene could live there and run a rooming house. The home where she grew up is now a successful business, as well as Dorene's home.

In 1949, in Stevenson, WA, Dorene had married Lloyd Leake, who was born in 1929 in Baker, OR. They had seven children, Linda Carol, Michael Lloyd, Konny Ann, Russell Lewis, Richard Loren, Karen Lynette, and Terry Ryan.

Except for Michael Lloyd, who was born in Baker City, OR in 1953, Dorene's children were born in Vancouver from 1950 to 1965. All are married, and there are several grandchildren.

In 1953, Dolores Morgan married William "Billy" Mabry. They have four children, Kimberly,

Kenneth, Kevin, and Keith Mabry, all born in Vancouver between 1955 and 1964. As of 1994, Kim, Ken and Keith were married, and there were several grandchildren.<sup>616</sup>

Darrell Morgan married Grace Louise Bankson in 1955 in Vancouver. Grace was born in Antioch, CA in 1936, two months after Darrell. They have four sons, Jeffery, John, Jerald, and James, born in Vancouver from 1955 to 1964. All are married, and there are several grandchildren.<sup>617</sup>

In 1957 in Orchards, WA, Donna Jean Morgan married George Peebles, whose family history in the Vancouver area dates back to the earliest settlers. They have five children, Daniel, Mark, Adam, Matthew, and Rebecca Peebles. All were born in Portland, from 1959 to 1977. There are two grandchildren, as of 1994.<sup>618</sup>

Dean Leroy Morgan married Marilyn Weber. There are three children, Deanna, born in Minot, ND in 1968, Shannon, born in San Leandro, CA in 1969, and Marcie Morgan, born in Concord, CA in 1973. That marriage ended in divorce, and Dean has since married Adele Govert.<sup>619</sup>

Dorothy Morgan married Allen DeHart, in Vancouver in 1963. They have three children, Tiffany, born in Seattle in 1967, Melissa, born in Vancouver in 1971, and Jonathan DeHart, born in Memphis, TN in 1972.<sup>620</sup>

Danny Morgan married Joyce Heasley, in Vancouver in 1968. They have two children, Chad and Amy Morgan, born in 1969 and 1972 in Vancouver. Chad married Marci Jo Shields in Poulsbo, WA, in 1994. All of his aunts and uncles had a hand in the wedding plans, turning it into a family event.<sup>621</sup>

## Ivan

Joseph and Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher's last child was Ivan Albert, who married Flora Mae Roberts in Idaho at Christmas, 1904. Ivan and Flora had ten children.<sup>622</sup> Six were born at Kamiah, ID, or

614 From Robert Pepper, 1994.

615 Morgan family information from group sheets and other details provided by Dorene (Morgan) Leake and her siblings.

616 From Dolores (Morgan) and William Mabry.

617 From Grace (Bankson) and Darrell Morgan.

618 From Donna (Morgan) and George Peebles.

619 From Dean Morgan.

620 From Dorene (Morgan) Leake, and family group sheets.

621 From Joyce (Heasley) and Danny Morgan.

622 Marriage, Idaho County Recorder's office, Grangeville, ID, Marriage Abstracts Book 2, 1895-1911, p. 347. Early birth records, Idaho County Genealogical Society collection, Grangeville Public Library; early death information, Kamiah Progress newspaper, Kamiah, ID.



nearby in Woodland or Harrisburg: Edna Mae, 1905; Lela, 1907; Alvin, 1909; Florence, 1910; Ivan, 1912; and Geneve, 1919. Their brother Leonard was born in Pullman, WA in 1914, and a brother Wilbur was born in 1917 in Caribel, a sawmill town east of Kamiah and now no longer existing.

Two more sons, Owen and William Hart, were born in Crawfordsville, OR, in 1922 and 1925.

By then, Ivan had left Idaho and assumed the name Joseph B. Hart. The family story is that Ivan had been in a fight, believed he had killed a man, and fled Idaho.<sup>623</sup>

For several years—as Harts—they lived in Linn County, at Sweet Home, Crawfordsville, or Brownsville. In 1933, Joe Hart and family were in Baker, OR. His wife Flora died there that January, and was buried in the Haines cemetery.<sup>624</sup>

Those were the harsh years of the Great Depression. Banks failed, there were few jobs, people went hungry, and many families were broken apart. Ivan's younger children recall harsh lives of poverty and hard work, picking field crops, cutting firewood, working in the woods. The years in Baker or Haines were the worst.

The youngsters who had been Gallahers grew up with the name Hart, were married and went into military service as Harts. The sons' children were born as Harts. Their father even ordered that his family Bible (which may have belonged to his parents), be burned so that no one could find out they were Gallahers.

Yet, at times, they now recall, their father would say they were going back to Idaho, though they never did. At least once he announced, "from now on we are Gallahers," said sons Owen, Wilbur and Bill. He never dropped the name Hart.

The ten children were not always together. The oldest girls were married in the 1920s, and Alvin married in 1931. The mother died in 1933, Leonard married in 1936. Wilbur worked for ranchers in eastern Oregon. Sister Jenny was early on her own, and married in 1938. By the early 1940s, as teenag-

ers, Owen and Bill Hart lived alone in a cabin near Coos Bay. Owen worked as a logger to keep Bill in school.

Lela Hart married Robert E. McCallum, in Albany, OR, in 1926.<sup>625</sup> There were six children, Robert Enos, Elda Richard, Dorothea Mae, Earnest Leon, Herbert Jackson, and Eugene Elton McCallum. Lela later married Art Bryant, and then Lloyd A. Hastings.

Alvin Hart married Hattie Elvira Glover in Kelso, WA in 1931. They had three children, JoAnne, Betty Alvira, and Judy Darline Hart. Alvin died in Eugene in 1962, at age 53.<sup>626</sup>

Florence Hart married Fred Alton Noah, in 1929. They had four sons, Fred Alton "Sonny," Ivan Albert, Walter Jerome, and Donald Keith Noah, born between 1929 and 1939 near Coos Bay, OR. About 1942, Florence married Hayes Burgess, and had three children: Arthur Owen, Juanita Mae, and Karen Lee Burgess. Florence married a third time, in 1949, to John R. Jones.<sup>627</sup>

Ivan Andrew married Ruby Wilma Newton, about 1935, and Mary Marie Wetzell, in 1944 at Santa Ana, CA. He died in 1982, in Eugene, OR, leaving his wife Mary and seven children, William, Alvin, Leonard, Louis, Dorothea, Earlene, and Leta.<sup>628</sup>

Leonard married Betty Jane Newman in 1936, in Baker City, OR. He died at New Plymouth ID in 1991 at age 77, leaving his wife, a daughter Charlotte, and four sons, Frank, Ron, Raymond and Charles.<sup>629</sup>

Wilbur married Alvena Viola "June" Clum, in Junction City, OR in 1965. Wilbur worked as a ranch hand, and as a logger, and served in the US Army Air Force during WWII. On the same day his father died in 1942, Wilbur was nearly killed by fuel fumes in a closed aircraft on an Alaska airfield. Returning to civilian life, he worked as a mechanic in Salem, OR, and developed a hobby of canning spicy pickles, which made him mildly famous in the family. Wilbur died in Salem in 1994, and is buried in a tiny rural cemetery at Marcola, OR.<sup>630</sup>

623 Family story, in letters from Geneve "Jenny" Tully, and other family members.

624 Hart family group sheets from Geneve "Jenny" Tully.

625 Linn County, OR, marriage records, Vol. S, p. 108.

626 Family group sheet from Geneve "Jenny" Tully.

627 Family group sheets from Geneve "Jenny" Tully, and from interviews with Florence and her family.

628 From family group sheets provided to Geneve "Jenny" Tully, and from "Baby Book" of William C. Gallaher Hart.

629 Obituary, Idaho Statesman, 8 Dec., 1991; and family group sheet from Geneve "Jenny" Tully.

630 Wilbur Kenton Hart information from Wilbur himself, his wife "June," from family group sheets provided by his sister Geneve "Jenny" Tully, and from funeral service information, 1994.

An infant when her parents moved to Oregon and adopted the name Hart, Geneve or "Jenny," married Lester G. Carl in 1938. There were two sons, David Lester Carl, born in 1939, and Wilbur Owen Carl, born in 1941, in Yamhill County, OR. David has married twice, and has three children. Wilbur has married twice and has two children.

"Jenny" married Lawrence Edwin "Larry" Tully, in Salem in 1962. They adopted a daughter, Cecelia Annette Tully, and a son, Brian Lawrence. Cecelia married twice and has three children. Brian is married and has one son.<sup>631</sup>

Owen Hart, sometime logger and Navy veteran, became a well driller at Eugene, operating that business several years. He married Doris Gwendolyn Clum in 1944 in Eugene. In 1994, Owen and Doris celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Owen and Doris have four children, Diana Elaine, Bonnie Jean, Owen Paul, and Kathleen June. There are nine grandchildren.<sup>632</sup>

William Crawford Hart, born in Crawfordsville, OR in 1925, served in the US Navy during WWII, worked as a mechanic, and married three times, first to Laverna Haley, and second to Celia (Sytsma) Noah. There were no children. In 1960 Bill married Bethine Margarette Shipley in Portland. They have two adopted children, William L. Hart, born in Portland in 1965, and Mona J. Hart, born in Kelso, WA in 1970.<sup>633</sup>

Joseph B. Hart, 66, who had once been Ivan Albert Gallaher, died in Springfield, OR in 1942, and was buried under his assumed name.<sup>634</sup>

As the years softened the harsher memories, a few of the "Gallaher-Harts" began searching for their father's past and that part of their Idaho heritage they had been too young to remember. "Jenny" Gallaher (Hart) Tully outlined that search in letters partly reproduced here:

Lucky Aug. 13, 1984

"We left Leonard and Betty's this morning. They live in New Plymouth, Idaho. We arrived in Kamiah around 5:30."<sup>635</sup>

Jenny's husband Larry had a brother-in-law, Ron Hodges, who then lived at Kamiah, and who had

offered to find the cemetery where Jenny's grandparents Gallaher were buried.

"After a short visit, Ron told us he had found the cemetery; but it was the one in town, the same one we found two years ago.

"I said, 'the one we are looking for is on Carrot Ridge.' Ron had no idea where Carrot Ridge was, but a neighbor named Dan Young, did. Dan, then in his 70s, said he was born and raised on Carrot Ridge, and told them how to get to the Woodland cemetery.

"Ron drove us up to Carrot Ridge and we found the cemetery next to the Friends Church. While we were checking out the cemetery, Ron talked to the young man who lived in the house by the church, and told him what we were looking for. So, while we found Grandma's and Grandpa's graves, he called a lady who is the Secretary for the Board of Directors of the church.

"She, Catherine Hardin, came right down" and "we found that the original records for the cemetery were burned in the 1920's when the house where they were kept burned down. So they didn't have any records when they put markers on some of the graves. On Grandma's grave they had: Mary A. Gallaher, Mother of Ivan. On Grandpa's grave they had: Joseph Gallaher, Father of Ivan.

"I couldn't find Edna's grave so I asked about that, also asked about Grandpa and Grandma Roberts. Catherine said she would check into it and write and let me know what she found."

Next morning, Edith Reed, a neighbor of their brother-in-law Ron, "took us down to meet Ada (Gallaher) Snyder. She was a delightful old lady of 90 years. Sharp as a tack and glad to meet us. She said her father Edward and our father Ivan were first cousins.

"She said she has a nephew, Lester Gallaher of Seattle, WA, who is retired from the FBI and is working on the Gallaher history."

They took photos of the Gallaher graves, and found that their sister grave was erroneously marked with the name of another sister, who was still alive. That error was corrected.

631 Family group sheets and personal information from Geneve "Jenny" and Larry Tully.

632 Family group sheets and personal information from Owen and Doris (Clum) Hart.

633 Personal information and family group sheets from Bethine (Shipley) and William C. Gallaher Hart.

634 Records for Laurel Hill Cemetery, Springfield, OR, courtesy of Major Frederickson Funeral Home; gravestone at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Lot 19-H, Block 10, Space 3; and newspaper clippings.

635 Hand-written letter from Geneve "Jenny" Tully, 1984.



Jenny and her husband Larry drove to Catherine Hardin's home nearby, and she told them where the long-ago Gallaher homesteads were. It was dark as they drove past on their way back to Kamiah, and the next morning Jenny and Larry gathered up neighbor Dan Young, and returned to Carrot Ridge.

They found old buildings gone and a fairly new house on the property. The place Catherine thought was a Gallaher homestead turned out to have been that of Edward Gallaher, Ada's father, Jenny wrote. After some searching, they finally located what they thought was her grandparents' homestead.

(Joseph and Mary Ann never homesteaded at Kamiah, so this may have been her uncle Joseph Elmer's land). From another relative, Jenny learned that her mother's parents, the Roberts, had homesteaded "down over the hill" from the Gallahers, and were buried there, on a place known as Sugarloaf Hill. She and Larry returned to Oregon.

Nine years later, after the Gallaher gathering in Idaho in 1990 had stirred more memories, Jenny wrote a letter about her father.

"Ivan Albert Gallaher (Joe B. Hart) was Papa, we couldn't call him Dad. Papa was born at Weston, OR, Sept. 28, 1876.<sup>636</sup>

"He could play almost anything he got his hands on. He was exceptional on the fiddle. I'm sure if he were alive today he could have made the Grand Old Opry. He played for dances. We used to have these, mostly in people's homes. He could play the harmonica, banjo, piano, Jews harp, and rattle the bones, to name a few. He never had a lesson, this was all by ear.

"The violin or fiddle he owned was in 28 pieces when he got it. You couldn't tell, after he fixed it. I remember one time it was dropped and broke again. Again he put it back together. Then in about 1930 our house burned down and Jack [one of Jenny's brothers] ran back in the burning house, kicked the couch over and got out with the violin. It was melted down and again he fixed it. The fiddle looked as good as new. Each time, he put his name and the date on it. It was stolen a few years ago from brother Bill's house.

"In the winter of 1919-20 he got into a bar fight and hit a guy over the head with a chair. He thought he had killed the guy, so he left Idaho and changed his name. He went to work on the railroad around Sweet Home, OR.

"He later sent for Mama and us kids. We came on the train to Sweet Home. Later we moved to Crawfordsville. We lived all around Crawfordsville until the spring of 1929. He worked for farmers and the whole family picked berries and hops.

"One time they had a parade, I really couldn't tell you why, but I do remember he shaved his head and dressed like an Indian. I remember him riding a horse in that parade. I'm not sure if I knew he was Papa or not.

"Wilbur [one of Jenny's brothers] said the last time he saw Papa he was leaving for the service in World War II and Papa came to see him off at the train. He said Papa gave him a hug and said: 'Son, I'll never see you again.'

"Wilbur was in the hospital when Papa died. Papa was staying with [sister] Lila when he died. I understand he lay down for a nap and never woke up. They said he died from hardening of the arteries.

Jenny also wrote describing her mother, Flora Mae (Roberts) Hart.

"Mom's parents came from Pennsylvania. They stopped over for a year or so to earn a grubstake in Kansas. Mom was born at Manhattan, KS. They went on to Idaho. Mom was an orphan by the time she was 17. She went to work for Joseph and Mary Gallaher.

"Joseph teased her about the young fellows around. Then one day Mom saw a man riding in on horseback and she said: There's the man I'm going to marry. It turned out to be Ivan Gallaher.

"Our mother was a wonderful woman. She kept all us kids clean and happy. She never had much, but she always managed to take care of us and fed us. She was a very good cook. I remember Mom sewing and baking, scrubbing, doing the wash on the old washboard and hanging the clothes on the line—sometimes the fence, and also laying them on the grass. She always said the grass helped bleach them.

"We all remember her button box, which we got to play with when we were sick. Her hobby was collecting rocks, she passed that down to a lot of us.

"In the spring after a long winter of no fresh vegetables or salad greens, like we have now, she would go with us to pick mustard greens, dandelions, nettles, watercress and wild lettuce.

## EMPIRE OF COUSINS

My, what a feast we would have. Then came the wild strawberries, my they were so good.

"I also remember in the spring we all went out and picked mountain tea. We all had to drink that to thin our blood. I still don't like tea.

"She passed away in the Baker [Baker City, OR] hospital on Jan 15, 1933. That was Owen's 11th birthday. She was buried at the Haines cemetery at Haines, OR."



"Homestead" in Idaho. Early 1900s foto of log cabin on "Carrot Ridge" above Kamiah shows (faintly) Joseph M. Gallaher in doorway, his wife Mary Ann (Kees) Gallaher at left; five smaller children and a young woman who could be Flora Roberts who married Joe and Ann's son Ivan. (Photo courtesy of Mary Repp, Sandy, OR).



JOYCE & GEORGE GOLDING



Above: Rock Creek, eastern Oregon, about 1930, Ivan Gallaher Hart loaded a Model T with his kids. On the hood, William, the youngest. In back, from left, seated, Geneve, Owen, Ivan, and Alvin. Standing, Wilbur. Courtesy of William C. Gallaher Hart.

Below: On the banks of Rock Creek, the Hart boys, from left: William, Leonard, Ivan, Wilbur, Alvin, and Owen. Courtesy of William C. Gallaher Hart.



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The nine Harts, at left, used to gather each year at Fernridge Lake near Eugene. From left: Lola, Alvin, Florence, Ivan, Leonard, Wilbur, Geneve, Owen, and William.

Flora Mae (Roberts) Gallaher Hart, about 1928 near Brownsville, OR. She died in 1933 after giving birth to 10 children. Photos courtesy of William C. Gallaher Hart.





## JOYCE & GEORGE GOLDING



Upper left, Laura (Dustin) Gallaher, widow of Joseph Elmer.

Upper right, picture of Robert Gallaher, Elmer's son, appears in a number of albums.



Middle left, Laura and her third husband, (name unknown), were visited in Sweet Home, OR in 1928 by Elmer's sister Nellie.



Lower left, Jennie Craft with LaGreta Kees, at college in Pasadena, CA, about 1912.

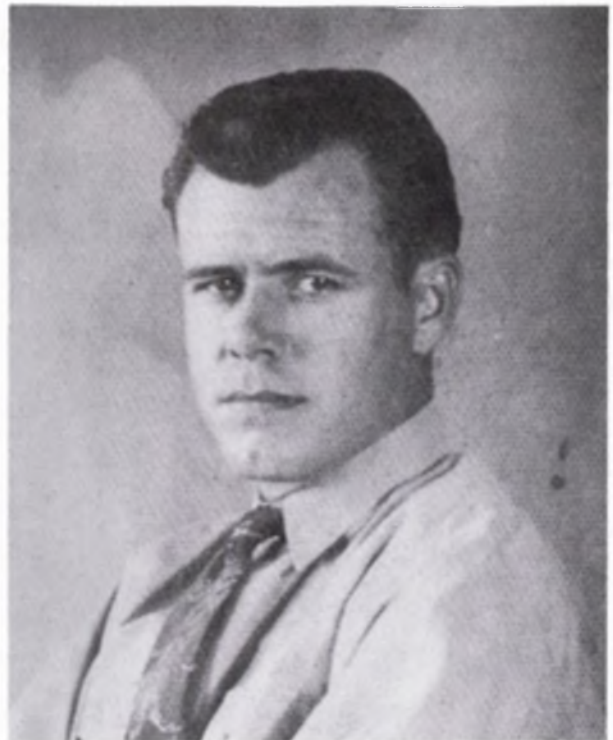
Lower right, Nellie (Gallaher) Walker and daughters Rosa and Zerelda, Vancouver, about 1920s. Photos from several family photo albums and collections.



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Memories from another year: Upper left, Jennie Craft, the girl from Walla Walla, visits a Southern California beach about 1912. Below left, John Christian Buttner III, who married her in Southern California in 1913. Bottom right, their son John C. Buttner IV. Above right, Jennie's mother Amy Z. (Gallaher) Craft in a wheatfield cooktent during the Walla Walla years. Buttner family photos.





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Jennie Craft's children, upper left, Duane, Barbara, David, and Joyce surround wheel-chair with brother Allen, not long before he died in 1934. Upper right, Barbara with husband Les Swarthout. Lower left, Dr. Joseph Malbica at work in lab. Lower right, Ruth Joanne Malbica, whose father was Marvin Craft.

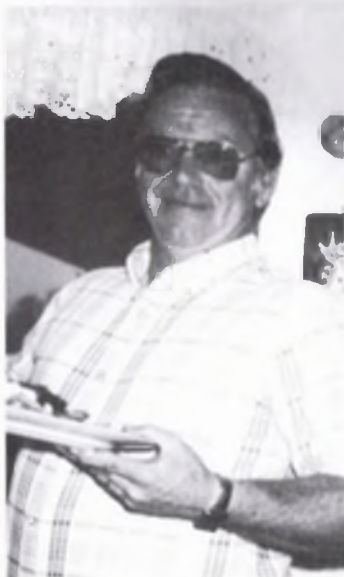




# EMPIRE OF COUSINS



Mary (Pepper) Repp.



Robert Lee Pepper.



Ina (Hardman) & Gene Mason.



The Morgans, Dan, Dolores, Dorothy, Donna, Dorene, Dean.



Lloyd & "Betty" Snyder.



Joyce Golding, Jack & Suzanne Gallaher.



Joyce Golding, David D. Gallaher.





Family photos: upper left, Verna Mae, mother of George Gallaher Bowers, top center with his wife Wilma, and of Mary Young, top right; Albert Richardson, left center; Orene (Hardman) Wetherall, lower left. Lester O. Gallaher, lower right.



## Chapter Twenty-One

### Cards and Letters to Zenna

Waluga, Ogn, Oct. 8, 1922

Dear Son Marvin  
Love never faileth

Mother

**F**or many years one Walla Walla woman was information center for Gallaher-Kees cousins. Zenna Buroker, daughter of Ida Mae (Gallaher) (Buroker) Wolfe, and granddaughter of Oliver C. Gallaher, wrote friends and cousins, aunts and uncles: Anglins, Richardsons, Jessups, Gallahers. They wrote her, and Zenna kept her letters and postcards.

Her adopted daughter, Mary (Gallaher) (Buroker) Young, has made the following collection available.

We have tried to keep the original spelling and grammar intact, to preserve their verbal flavor.

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Letter to Zenna Buroker from Orie McInroe  
[later her husband]  
Walla Walla 26 Jan, 1897

Dear Zenna

I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I won't be around Sun. I have been sick all week, and just able to be around.

I have been in the hospital four days, but am up and around again. I am going out on the train in the morning and will try and be up and see you Monday.

I will close hoping this will find you well

I remain Yours,  
Orie

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Letter to Zenna Buroker  
[from uncle George Washington Gallaher]  
Spokane, 23 Jan, 1898

Miss Zenna Buroker:

Dear Niece:

Will answer your most welcome letter rec'd some time ago and will state that I was very glad to hear from you, and hope that you will forgive me for not answering sooner.

This leaves me well and hearty and hope it finds you all the same.

My friend and myself went home Christmas and had a very good time only it rained so much that I couldn't get to take my girl sleigh-riding. I was at home over a week and then I came back to school and have been pretty busy ever since.

Don't have any time to run around I can assure you.

I am studying Book Keeping with all its branches, including Banking and Office work together with Typewriting, Also Spelling, Rhetoric, Algebra, And Penmanship. And besides that I am taking music lessons So you see I haven't much time for playing except on the piano. Are you still taking lessons on the organ? Next summer I will come down and give you lessons for I will be some what better by that time than I was last summer.

I hope to get a diploma from the Business College about three or four months then I will be a Master of Accounts, or Geo. W. Gallaher, M.A. How does that sound anyway? Won't I feel big though.

Well, how is old Dry Creek getting along anyway? What do you young people do to amuse yourselves anyway? Do you have any Literary Societys to go to? We have a fine one at the Business College and I get to play for them once in a while.

O yes, I haven't told you about being an old Batchelor. I am Chief Cook while Birt Dimmick (that is my pardner's name) washes the dishes.



We have a great old time between us. He is kind of funny and keeps me laughing at his mistakes in school. We sit together in school and are in the same classes so we can help each other in our studies of an evening.

I never told you what I got for Christmas. I got a silk handkerchief, a nice colored shirt with collars and cuffs and a fancy salt and pepper castor for our Batchelors den.

Well I must go to church this evening so will have to close. Tell your mother I will write to her some other time. Give my love to all and write soon.

From your Uncle  
George  
1204 College Ave.

Letter to Zenna Buroker  
[from aunt Zenna (Gallaher) Jessup]  
Box 25, Kendrick, ID 23 Mar, 1900

Dear Niece

Received a letter from you not long ago. Was very glad to hear from you wouldent of knowed you all if you hadent told who you was if you are as good looking as that picture why you will do I am very proud of you it don't seem possible that you are old enough to have a Beau I suppose the next think I no of you will be married. You might of told me which one was your fellow the one standing up or the one sitting down an what his name was I wouldent of known Grace either I believe she has changed to.

Well we are having nice weather everything looks fine. Charley is farming [Charles Jessup]. My old hens wont set and I am mad we get lots of eggs. Ethel and Louie are going to singing school Louie is learning to read notes real well Ethel can read them some she goes free Louie is taking Music lessons We trade a woman in Kendrick garden truck for his lessons she is a widow woman and her name is Head how do you like to go to school in town I got a nice strawberrie plant that George sent me so you must come up and eat strawberries an cream would like to see you very much I dont know weather we will come down or not yet we talk some of going. I received a very nice birthday present which I am ample proud of but have a notion to scold the one that sent it for I am afraid she is not able to do so much extra work Well I have bin cleaning house some and we have a hot bed made

going to raise lots of tomatoes and cabbage plants it is such nice weather I wants to stay out doors all of time Well as I dont no much news to write I will close tell May I will answer her letter in a few days so pleas write soon an tell all of the news I remain as ever your Aunt Zena Jessup

Tell Ina she might get her and her fellows picture and send me too.

Letter to Zenna from Grace Kellogg  
[cousin by marriage]  
Freewater, OR 22 Jul., 1900

Dear Sister Zenna,

I thought I would write you a few lines. I am going to work in Chris'es cook house today he came after me.

So I dont know when I will be at home how is Oscar give him my best regards and tell Walter where I have gone and give him my love. (see see) dont let any body see this and burn it up when you read it.

I am well and hope this will find you the same tell George R. hallo for me.

Well goodbye sister.

I will close for this time.

Your sister  
Grace

Letter to Zenna  
[from sister Ina Buroker]  
Kendrick, ID 20 May, 1901

Dear Sister:

I expect you are anxous to know whether I got here a live or not. We got here Wednesday at about 4 o'clock. The river was up so we had to go around the hills, so it took us longer to come. I am well except a little tired over my rocky ride. I walked up the Tuknanon hill. We got to Pataha Monday night and staid all night at Preacher Gallards and got as far as Lewiston the second night. I don't know that I shall stay very [long] up here the people think I am so old. When we got to Huntsville Mrs. Pollard asked me if I wasn't 20 years old. And when we staid in Lewiston the people asked Thel [Ethel] if I wasn't her mother. I thought that Charlie would never get over that.

As this is my 1st day here I haven't seen any of the pretty fellows yet. I will have to see some of them before I decide you can have [initials crossed out]. I expect you will take him anyway while I am gone. I guess I will write to Oscar to keep me posted.

I will write this but I don't know when I will get to send it. Probably some one will come along the road today then you will get it by Saturday. I suppose you are all well. Tell Ma I don't wonder that she got scared when she came up here. I never saw such roads in all my life. Zena & I got out and walked a great many places. Charlie just laughed at us. He said he was going to put the side curtains on and have us go to sleep. Well I guess I will wait, and write more next time, and perhaps I will have more to tell

You must answer soon and tell me all that Sam Elliot (I guess that is the way to spell his name) has told [initials crossed out] that we haven't heard.

Well Good By  
From Ina  
to her sister  
Zenna Loney

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Letter to Zenna, [from sister Ina]  
Kendrick, ID  
June 14, 1901

Dear Sister:

I received the letter you wrote last Tuesday. I also got two others. I was awful awful glad to hear from all of you, and glad to hear that you are all well. I suppose you are getting along fine without me by this time excepting when it comes to washing dishes, ha ha. I am pretty well. A few days after I got here I had a spell of sick headaches and was in bed all day, but I am all right now feeling as usual. Zena, Charley and I went to Kendrick Tuesday and got weighed. They weighed Zenna. She weighed 117 1/2 pounds, and when it came to me I broke the old scales and had to get weighed on a new pair of scales. I weighed 124 lbs. I will soon be as large as a Cleveland's wife yet. [Mrs. President Grover Cleveland?]

I guess I have eaten to many strawberries. It has been raining every day but 2 since I have been up here. It snowed one day, and hailed several other days. Every body's beans & potatoes are frosted pretty bad except Charley's. They aren't hurt much. I went to Sunday School and wore my winter waist,

a cape both times, and then like to frozed to death. Zena said to tell you that she froze her toes.

That old Johnny bachelor was up and staid one whole week. He is about as crazy as they general get to be. He called [me?] a lady, and everything what does the lady think, etc. He brought up some lemons oranges & candy. And all the 1st day he kept offering me candy. And at evening he got his oranges, and the next morning he made lemonade, and passed it around. I was awfully glad when he was gone. About every hour or so he would come, and fuss around, and believe he was going to die. There are a lot of nice young men up here, but I haven't gotten acquainted with them yet, excepting one, and he is a saint, or Christian Science. His name is Albert Ball.

There is a show in Kendrick tomorrow. I don't know whether I shall go or not. I am going to [be] speaking this afternoon at the schoolhouse. There is measles with in a mile of here. I expect I will have them, but will try and keep out of their reach. I went to Daughterty's last Friday, and to Davidson's Sunday afternoon. Is there going to be a celebration down there. If there is let me know. I think perhaps I shall be home by that time. Tell Babe [her sister Mary Buroker] that I miss her very much. Every night I wake up and roll over to be close to her but I never can find her. I imagine I am at home. One night I rolled to far and came nearly rolling out. Has Forrest taken any more pictures. They are just crazy to see those that he took of us eating radishes.

Tell him to send a copy up if he has more than one. Tell him I haven't had a bicycle ride since I left home. Have you taken any more rides with Shelley. You are sure to be in the company of one of the Waggoners anyway. What ailed Oscar, was it because you met him that gave him that sick spell. I would be ashamed if I were you to cause him so much trouble. Give him my best wishes when you see him.

I think I can comfort him when I come down.

Well I must close. Answer soon, very soon

From Ina to Zenna

Tell Ma to take good care of her turkeys. Good by

You asked if we camped out. We staid at a preachers the 1st night, and the 2nd night we staid in Lewiston. We all slept in a hay shed. The man wanted us to sleep in a bunkhouse there, but we were afraid to xxxx [illegible word] and didn't.

The following note was added:



JOYCE & GEORGE GOLDING

From Zena Agnes (Gallaher) Jessup  
[to Ida Mae (Gallaher) Buroker]  
Kendrick, ID 14 June, 1901

Dear Sister,

as Ina is writing I will scribble a few lines.

We arrived all home safe, an sound but aufle tired, was out 2 nights. We all camped out one night. It was a place where a man kept hay an it was just like a house. Ina is feeling real good an eats lots more than she did down there I think, if we could get her to stay long enough, she seems real well. It has rained nearly every day since we got home so it is quite lonesome. We can't get out as much as we would, but she hasn't said anything about being home sick yet. But she dont say much anyway. I have got her to piecing a quilt to keep her from getting lonesome an the school marm will be here tomorrow to stay a couple weeks an she is a young girl so we will have a big time. I am felling lots better. O I think Ina is just gone on Johney, he came up an stayed a week, expect you won't get to see her any more. We are going to Kendrick to see the parade to a show, may go in, I don't know.

We have bin having some aufle frost all out north of us. Just killed every thing, it hurt our beans and potatoes some. We have bin having strawberries every day.

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Letter from Ethel Jessup  
[to cousin Mary Buroker]  
Kendrick, ID 15 June, 1901

Dear Cousin Mary

I thought I would try an answer your most welcome letter as we are going to town today. I will have to hurry up.

There is going to be a show in town today and we thought we would go down. Our strawberries are ripeing fast.

Our cherries are getting ripe to, but they are not very red yet.

Well my head is all done up in curlers and I am going to wear my white dress today and just fix up.

We are going to stay down all day and take our dinner straw-berries and cake and bread and butter. Well Ina does not say much but I dont believe she is home sick. We have currants and goose berries and straw-berries but we dont have cherries.

Well Mama is beating up the frosting and I have not much to tell. Well it frosted our beans and some garden.

School will be out in two weeks from now.

Well I guess I will close for this time. Have you got them pictures fixed yet, if you have send us one. Answer soon.

From your cousin  
Ethel

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Letter to Zenna Buroker  
[from her sister Ina]  
Kendrick, ID 20 June, 1901

Dear Zenna

I will try to scratch a few lines to you this afternoon to let you know that I am alive. I wrote you a letter and sent it Sat. an also got another letter from you so will answer it. We have had 4 sunshiny days, but it is getting cloudy again. I went to the show, and it was rather bum. I suppose I have money enough to come home on. It cost 50 cents so you may know how good it was.

The school teacher Miss (Ora) Cooper is board-ing here now.

Last Sunday the teacher wanted me to go with her. She said that she was going to take pictures. So I went. She, Mrs. Bigham, and I all went together. They took me over rocks, and great big canyons. It was about 5 miles. I never was so tired in all my life. I began to think that I was never going to get home. I went to Sunday School, and they made me play for them, and in the evening, the organist was late, and I had to play for them to practise singing, until she got there. We had a choruster and he stood right by me with his pencil just a' flying. He is a school teacher. Every body I get acquainted with here lately are school teachers.

O yes I made a mash on George Davidson, but he also is a young school teacher. He went to school at Moscow this winter.

Well as there is no news I will have to close. O yes I went over to Bighams with the school teacher, and they served out ice-cream and cake, and we are going to have a ice cream party here to-morrow evening.

I will be home about the 1st of July. I suppose you are out riding every day on the wheel. Well good by

From Ina to her  
sister Zenna

I haven't seen that old bachelor Johny White for 3 days.

**Important**

I will be home next Sunday. I will leave Moscow at seven o'clock. I don't know, though, when I will arrive at Walla Walla.

I am beginning to want to come home now, so I will start at seven in the morning.

Good-By

I know you thought you had gotten rid of me, but you haven't quite. Ha—

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Letter to Zenna  
[from cousin Walter Anglin]  
Kettle Falls, WA 12 Nov., 1901

My Dear Zenny

I thought I would write you a letter to let you know that I am all right and need no fixing.

Well I hope you won't be vexed at me for not answering your letter when I agreed to. I am in the store business now and like it fin.

I wish you were here now and I would learn you how to waltz. I have got so I can do it with the greatest of ease.

Well how is Anny now. I wish you would tell her I love her just the same. Did you give her that stamp photo I left for her. I wish you would tell me what she said about it.

O yes you and Ory are going to get married are you well I would give anything if I could be there. I hope it will be so some day. I like him pretty well send him my best regards and tell him to give you one of them pictures and you send them to me.

I forgot what that was I was going to tell you that Ory said about you. It was all right anyway.

Tell Forest that I hope he will have good success with his little girl.

You ought to see Grace R. She looks very funny now I don't know what is the matter. Well I guess I will close now.

From your dear  
Walter

Letter to Zenna, Ina, and the Buroker family  
[from George Washington Gallaher]  
Tonasket, WA Nov., 1901

Dear Nieces and Family,

Perhaps you are beginning to think it is about time I were writing and so it is.

Yesterday was Thanksgiving Day and I celebrated the event by hunting all day without my dinner. But when I arrived home Bell [Richardson] had a fine dinner ready for me and you had better reckon it was all right. I got six large birds and while coming back home on my back track I saw where a cougar had tracked me in the snow for quite a ways. There is some snow up in the timber back of us but the weather is quite warm now.

It rained some last night and the ground is thawed out again. It has been frozen up for nearly a week with a little snow on the ground. I like my place better since I have seen some of the gardens that were grown here. The potatoes equalled any thing in both the Palouse and Walla Walla country. And they were not half put in either.

Morg [Morgan Richardson] had a fine garden but some one let the cows in, while they were out last summer.

Well, Walter [Anglin] and I had quite a time coming up here. We had a good visit with Zena [George's sister, Zena Gallaher Jessup] and then the next place was Ed's [George's brother, Edward L. Gallaher] where we were quite well entertained. In Spokane one of my horses got sick and a day's travel of Spokane he went clear back on me so I left him with a man and got another in his place.

I traded that old grey mare for the one that took sick in Spokane. When we commenced to get pretty close to Walter's home he couldn't hardly wait for the time to come for him to get home. His folks seemed real glad to see him and his father wanted him to stay in the store and work so I left him there and started to come over the Kettle Falls road to Republic. But my team wouldn't pull the load I had so I had to back down the hill until I came to a place to turn around and left my wagon down at the river and came on over to my ranch.

I got over here just as George and Norman were pulling in. They started three days before we did with a load of freight to Republic and had to travel slow.

We found Morg and Bell [Richardson] had been here nearly a month and had given us up coming at all.



Morg had some things at Kettle Falls so he agreed to go back and help me over and get some chairs and clothes he had there. It took us eight days to make the trip there and back over some of the worst road you ever saw. The highest place on the road is 5,600 feet above sea level and there was six inches of snow on the summit when we crossed.

George and Norman started back as soon as we got here from our trip. Then Morg and I took a trip after supplies down the Riverside and was gone three days. That's all the trips I am going to take for a while. This traveling business costs like everything and I am going to stay at home now for a while as long as my money lasts then I will have to rustle out and earn some more. Morg and I have just completed a barn for our horses. We are going to make post and rails and I am going to get out logs for a barn.

We have some neighbors living close and they have a little girl fourteen also some boys and they come here to Morg's every evening while we have night school with me as the teacher.

That keeps me from getting lonesome and helps pass the time away, although I would much rather rest of an evening after working hard all day. Our post office is Tonasket, Okanogan Co., Wash. and is about eight miles from here on the Okanogan River. I have forded the Okanogan twice on horse-back and once in the wagon. Well I must close for this time.

Will write more next time. Please answer soon.  
With love to all.

I am your  
Uncle George

PS. Did you get any more of those pictures we all had taken together, if so please send me some if you have them to spare.

G.W.G.

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Letter to Zenna  
[from cousin Marie Calvert]  
Albion, WA 16 Jan, 1902

Dear Zenna

It has been so long since I received your letter I am almost ashamed to write at all.

I am attending school at Edwards College. I started the 17th of September and have only missed a week since.

Etta Shaw is attending school here, we have great times together. I stayed with her last Sat. night, we never went to sleep until one o'clock. I wish you was here too.

I went home Christmas. Ed's were over we had a good time. When I last heard from home Ed and all the children had been having the sore throat. [Edward L. and Laura Calvert Gallaher].

Have you heard from Grace? I have not heard from her for a long time.

M.R. Gallaher is one of the teachers in the College. I do not have any studies in his room so do not know what kind of a teacher he is.

I suppose you are having a good time this winter. How are you and your fellow getting along? I have been having all kinds of fellows since I have been down here. I don't know what my Rock Creek "beau" is doing this winter without me.

I have only had one sleigh ride this winter. It looks as if it would snow soon I wish it would.

Please excuse poor writing as I can hardly write with the pen I've got

Ans. soon, With  
Love  
Marie Calvert

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Letter to Mrs. Zenna McInroe  
[from Marie Calvert]  
Albion, WA 13 Mar, 1902

My Dear Zenna

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for your happiness. I was not much surprised to hear that you were married.

I do feel sorry for the rest of your old fellows that you have left to mourn for you

I think you are well supplied with dishes. When I visit you I supposed you will let me eat from them.

We have been having all kinds of times up here, the winter term closed last Friday and most of the boys went home my beau with the rest. The Rectorical was Friday night we had a fine time.

There is ten weeks more of school. I will graduate from the preparatory course this spring, Etta Shaw also. I am getting anxious for school to close as I am rather tired and would like to have a vacation for a while.

I suppose you have heard that Ed and Laura have another girl, born the sixth I think. Adorthy is

staying there. Charlie went home last Sat. It seems real lonesome since he left.

I must close and go to my class. It is snowing to beat ten of a kind. I don't think the fall wheat was hurt with frost up here.

With best regards  
to your hubby  
Your loving friend,  
Marie Calvert

## POSTCARDS

Harrisburg, ID 15 Mar., 1908

Dear Cousin: I will try to write a few lines to let you know that we are all well as usual. We have not commenced farming yet. How do you like your new house by this time. What is Orie doing?  
Oliver [Gallaher].

Harrisburg, ID 21 Mar., 1908

Dear Cousin- I received your postal some time ago. Maybe you think I'm in a hurry but if you come up here you will find out the difference. I wish we could come down and see you. But we can't. Come up and see us.  
Your cousin, Mary [Gallaher].

6 Oct., 1908

Dear Cousin: I got home OK but have been sick with a cold ever since and I am trying to have quinsy now. My throat is sore. Mary is sick. I don't know just what is the matter with her, and Ada is just getting over the mumps. The rest are going to school. I don't feel much like writing, so good bye  
Oliver.

Woodland, ID 11 Nov., 1908

[Tiny note in tiny envelope on front of postcard.]

Dear Cousin: Received your postal some time ago. Well this leaves three of us with the mumps and Effie has her shoulder sprained. The rest are all well. Yes, Oliver got home with them things alwright. Well it is about school time.  
Your cousin Mary

Harrisburg, ID 15 Nov., 1908

Dear Cousin: I received your post card some time ago but have just been too busy to ans. How is the new house coming, OK? We are having cold weather here now. Has Orie got his wheat seeded yet? Well, I can't write much on a card.

Oliver.

Harrisburg, ID 8 Dec., 1908

[Tiny note in tiny envelope on front of postcard].

Dear Cousin: I received your ever welcome card the other day and was glad to hear that you were all well & no that you were getting your new house so nearly completed. My mother and Adorthy went to see Grandpa. Grandpa isn't expected to live. So I am trying to keep Post Office while they are away. It was pretty lonesome last week but Artie is just over the mumps and not able to work yet so he is here tonight. What are your folks and grandpa's doing? I haven't heard from them since I came home. Everybody up this way are well.

Ans. soon. Oliver.

[Floral postcard,] 16 Feb., 1909 Woodland, ID

Dear cousin- I received your postal so long ago that I'm almost ashamed to ans. Well this leaves us all well but Papa, he is crippled up some, fell off a sled and hurt his hip some. Oliver and Artie are both logging now. The rest of kids are still going to school. How is Aunt Zena getting along now? I guess we have named No. 11 Forrest Louis.  
M.L.G. [Mary Louisa Gallaher]

[Floral postcard,] Woodland, ID Mar 18. 1909

Hello Zenna. Received your postal the day this leaves me all OK. The rest of the folks are well. How is every one down there? If you see Uncle Geo. tell him to ans. my card.

Ans. soon. Mary

[Easter greetings card,] Harrisburg,  
ID 14 Apr., 1909

Dear Cousin received your card last evening was glad to hear that you felt so good. I don't feel so good just now have been sick for the last week. My eyes



gave out on me so I had to quit school. There is just a month more after this week. The rest of the folks feel as well as usual. Forrest Louis is sitting in his wagon and Ada is hauling him. What has Ora (?) named her baby? I suppose he is about I.T. Well as it is near mail time I will close for this. Good by  
From Cousin Mary

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[Pigs on a postcard,] 14 Apr., 1909 Anglin, WA  
Dear Zenna-

I Rec'd your dear card today and your letter a few days ago. I will ans card now and letter later. I hear Rose [Bannon Gallaher] is coming home is it true? She certainly has had a bad time of it since leaving here. Tommy left for Seattle yesterday. I am going to Spokane in about 2 weeks. I am going to have some pictures taken and I wonder if I would send one to you if you would know me. Dearie I must say goodbye. Lots of Love.

Grace [Kellogg] Richardson  
Tell Ora hello.

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[Photo postcard,] Harrisburg, ID 2 May, 1909

Dear Cousin: I will send you a card to let you know that I am still able to be around but am most too lazy to write. We are all fat and sassy. How are all the folks? What is Orie doing? This is a view of the Clearwater River.

Oliver

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[Picture postcard,] Worlds Fair, Seattle,  
Aug. 1909

Hello Orie. I arrived here all right and have been out to the fair several times, it's just grand. Suppose you will be here soon, have been on the go ever since I got here. This is all for this time. From Sister Cora.

Will send Zenna some cards later.

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[Comic postcard,] Seattle, Apr. 1910

I am fine and dandy. We are going to start to Portland Fri. morning. So you can send me a card to Portland. Just send it to General Delivery. James invited us over to dinner for tomorrow.

Zenna

[Picture postcard,] 20 Jun., 1910 Anglin, WA

Dear Zenna-

I am looking for that letter you promised to write. How are you. We are well. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am yours sincerely,

Grace [Kellogg] Richardson

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Harrisburg, ID 24 Oct., 1910

Hello Zenna: I got home all O.K. and found everybody as well as usual. Ada said she wrote to you once or twice. I haven't did any work for quite a while now. I stopped at Albion for about a week. Ans. soon. Oliver.

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[Comic postcard,] Woodland, ID 23 Nov., 1910

Dear Cousin - Rec'd your card tother day was glad to hear from you again. Yes I'm pretty busy going to school. I'm taking the ninth grade all but Latin, I don't like it. I think my face would be sore too if I had my teeth worked on. Oliver and Art are both working away now. Oliver for one of the neighbors and Art is batching and sawing logs. Well must get to work.

Love, Mary [Gallaher]

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[Poinsettia card,] Anglin, WA 22 Dec., 1910

Dear Zenna-

I wish you a Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year. I suppose you got my letter. Hope you are well. Good By.

Your Friend Birdie Anglin  
write soon

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[Christmas postcard,] Anglin, WA 24 Dec.

Dear Zenna & Orie

We wish you a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year. Write soon.

From George & Grace R. [Richardson]

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[Poetic postcard,] 2 Jan., 1911, Woodland, ID

Dear Cousin. Rec'd your card alright. This leaves me feeling better but sister Adorthy isn't very well. She has something the matter with her foot and side. The boys and Ada are well. Uncle Chas. Calvert came up yesterday and we were all glad to

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see him. There are going to be a crowd of young folks here New Years for dinner. Come up and we will try to give you a good time. Santa treated me pretty good. How did he treat you? With love.

Mary Gallaher

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Woodland, ID 11 Jan., 1911

Dear Cousin: How are you getting along? We are all fine and dandy, except bad colds. Bring your team and sleigh and lets take a ride. The sleighing is fine. Ada is still going to school and Artie and I are working.

Oliver G.

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[Comic postcard,] Harrisburg, ID Sep., 1911

Hello! Rec'd your card. Was I glad to hear from you again though you must have forgotten that I lived up here. Well this leaves us all well and busy. Haven't had the thrashing yet but are expecting them in a few days now. Our apples and corn are ready to dry. So we'll be busy for some time yet. School has started and Ada and I are all the girls at home.

Mary

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[Comic postcard,] 6 Oct. 1911, Woodland ID.

Hello. Rec'd your card have been to busy to write. Yes. Was fair day in Kamiah, had a good time. I've been keeping house while Mamma is at Grandma's. Oliver and Ada's address is Albion, Wash. Am well.

Mary

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[Birthday postcard,] Harrisburg, ID,  
16 Oct., 1911

Dear Cousin, Rec'd your card Yes was glad to hear from you. This leaves us all well except baby. She is cutting teeth and is rather cross. Mamma and I are washing today and Papa is picking apples. Artie, Ada and Oliver were all well the last we heard from them. Papa got a letter from your Mama today and one from Aunt Gertrude yesterday. Well dinner is about ready and a tub of clothes are waiting to be rubbed so must get to work.

Goodby. Mary

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Hot Lake, OR Nov. 16, 1911

Dear Cousin. You don't know what you are missing by not being here with us. I am enjoying the baths very much. The sun is shining brightly this morning.

— Mary

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[Undated postcard,] not postmarked:

Dear Cousin: How are you getting along? I'm fine and dandy only I've been batching for a week and I don't like it. I suppose you are busy haying down that way? We haven't started here yet but will this week. I've got company tonight - some folks going away tomorrow and there are some girls. Gee but there is lots of spooning going on and I just have to sit back and listen. Ans. soon.

Oliver.

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Albion, WA 18 Mar., year uncertain:

Dear Cousin: Well here I am at Albion again. The rain and mud is fierce but I suppose Spring will soon be here. Have you got acquainted with Myrtle yet? How does she seem to be getting along?

Oliver G. Albion, Wn.

[Apparently Oliver's sister Myrtle was in Walla Walla at school].

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[Comic postcard] Albion, WA 6 Dec., 1911

Dear Cousin: Rec'd your cards some time ago but have just neglected to ans. How is everbody and everything. I'm fine and dandy except a cold. Ada is still taking music. I guess she is getting along pretty good. Well, ans. soon and I'll not wait so long next time.

Oliver G.

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[Floral postcard,] Harrisburg, ID,  
date not readable.

Hello Zenna. I expect you think I've forgotten you, but I haven't. Papa is a logging. Mamma and the girls have gone to church. Myrtle has been sick and out of school for the last month. The rest are all well.

Bye Bye Ada

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JOYCE & GEORGE GOLDING

Harrisburg, ID Jan., 1912 [date unclear]

Dear Cousin. I will send you this card to tell you that I was married the first of this mo. to Mr. Roy Hardman. We'll live in Peck, Idaho for a while anyway. How are you and what kind of weather are you having down there? It has been snowing up here this morning. Mr. and Mrs. R.L.H.

[Mary Louisa Gallaher and Royden Leslie Hardman]

[Christmas postcard,] Woodland, ID,  
20 Dec., 1912

Rec'd your card. I'm fine and dandy. The rest are all well as common. Did you know I was Auntie now. Mary has a baby boy. Ans. soon, Ada

Albion, WA. 28 Apr., 1913

Dear Cousin: I was quite surprised to get a card from you the other day. The weather is anything but lovely here. What is Mary's address? How is Ethel now days? Myrtle said she wasn't very well. I'm so much of a tease as ever, ha ha. Oliver.

[Comic postcard] Albion, WA 20 July 1913

Hello Zenna, How are things down that way? Suppose you are busy harvesting now? Harvest will soon begin here. We are having some warm weather now. Don't wait as long as I did to ans. Oliver.

[Artistic postcard,] Pardee, ID 23 Sep., 1913

Dear Coz. Rec'd your card a long time ago. I am teaching now. Like it fine. What are you doing? Ans. soon. Ada

[Christmas postcard,] postmark not readable.

Dear Cousin. How you was? I'm fat and foxy. Wish you could come up and spend Xmas with us. My school is going fine. It is some cold here. Bye Bye Ada

[Christmas postcard,]

neither dated nor postmarked

Would like to eat dinner with you but I guess I'd better go home. Hope you have a big time. Ans. soon. Oliver Gallaher

[Picture postcard,] Pasco, WA 31 Mar., 1914

Dear Cousin Rec'd your gift and thanks very much. We hope this finds you well and also all the children, haha! Ans. soon. We remain your cousins, Roy and Ora

[Picture postcard,] Clearwater Lime Co., LTD.  
Orofino, ID 6 Apr. 1914

Dear Cousin. Will try and write a line or two. How are you folks now doing? We are all fine and dandy. Baby runs everywhere and talks most every thing. I suppose you are busy making garden. We have out hot bed made and the cabbage and tomatoes are up, but the ground is too wet to make garden yet. The wild flowers are all in bloom. I had a letter from Mama, said she saw you when down there. Your cousin, Mary [Gallaher] Hardman

[Comic postcard,] Lewiston, ID 8 Apr., 1914

Dear Cousin. How you was? My school closed and I'm going to Lewiston to school. You'd better get in your auto and come up and see me. I will be here six weeks. How's Ethel?

I am pretty busy but I guess its good for me. Ada

[Comic postcard,] Orofino, ID 23 May, 1914

Dear Cousin - I'm at Orofino waiting on the train. Mary and the baby are getting along fine. She calls it Celia Laura. I don't much like their place. Myrtle [Gallaher]

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Albion, WA 26 May, 1914

To Mrs. L.O. McInroe

Dear Cousin: How are you? I suppose you have some fine rides in your auto? Everything looks fine up this way. I've been at work all spring but not so very hard most of the time. How is every one down there. Ans. soon.

Oliver.

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[Picture postcard,]

palm trees in Southern California

Long Beach, CA 4 Sep. 1914

See lots of these palm trees here, nothing very pretty about them but the pepper trees are quite pretty. This leaves us about the same. Hope it has rained there by now. May

[Ida Mae (Gallaher) (Buroker) Wolfe]

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Long Beach, CA 9 Sep., 1914

Dear folks, Guess you are home by now feeling all the better for your trip, and glad to get home. Ma is about the same. I got Orie's postal from the Beach. Wish Radford would take a sudden notion like that but no hope. Mom

[Ida Mae (Gallaher) (Buroker) Wolfe]

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Long Beach, CA 31 Oct., 1914

Dear Zenna, received your nice long letter and was glad to hear from you. Yes, it is hard to talk—paper and my wrist and fingers get tired before I get near through. We had some very hot weather for 4 or 5 days just like July at home but it got cloudy and rained a shower and now it is cool again. I am glad you are having such nice weather. I will be glad when Reid gets here.

As ever      Mother

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[Photo card picturing Ida Wolfe]

No postmark, about same date as one above

"I will send you something that will keep the rats away."

[Ida appeared stern in the photo, but obviously had a sense of humor.]

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[Friendship postcard,] La Crosse, WA

2 Nov., 1914

Dear Cousin. Re'd your card OK. Many thanks. Have got settled pretty well now. Better come over and see us. It isn't so far. How is your mother now? Got thro' seeding yesterday.

Oliver

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[Comic postcard,] 8 Dec. 1914 Caldwell, ID

Dear Zenna- We arrived here all right, was pretty tired. We traveled all night. Will write a letter when we get settled. From Grace R.

What do you think of this card?

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[Christmas postcard,] 1914

My Dear Cousins. I rec'd your pictures and must say they are fine. I thank you many times for them. We are all well, have been having a very cold spell, had snow enough for sleighing Sunday. I have been busy since I came home. Will have a housekeeper next week. Wishing you both a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Addie

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La Crosse, Wash., 19 Mar., 1915

Dear Cousin: How are you getting along? We are fine and dandy. How is that new namesake of yours getting along? I have my spring work about all done up. Am going to start summer fallowing soon. When are you coming up? If you come to Pomeroy you must come on over. It isn't so very far.

As ever.      Oliver.

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Anglin, WA 13 Mar., 1915 ?

Hello Zenna, how are you. I received your letter the other day and was glad to hear from you. We are all well now. Grace R. [Richardson] got one of your pictures of you kids but I didn't get one. Well Zenna I will write in a day or two. So Good By from Rose [Bannon] Gallaher and Family



JOYCE & GEORGE GOLDING

[Birth announcement card] Pomeroy, WA,  
14 Apr., 1915

Dear Sister: Received your cards and congratulations. We sure got a fine boy up here, must come and see him. We are getting along fine, have decided to call him Bobbie, seems about as good as any. Babe [Mary (Buroker) Rigsby]

[Front of card pictured a stork, and reported that Robert Leslie Rigsby had been born at Pomeroy, WA 20 Mar. 1915, weight 8 lbs].

[Birthday postcard,] Caldwell, ID  
20 Apr., 1915

Dear Zenna - I wish you many Happy Birthdays. Howard has the measles but is getting along fine.  
Grace [Richardson]

[Photo postcard,] Colfax, WA 19 Sep., 1915  
Dear Zenna

Are on our way to Anglin. Will write when we get there. We are all well.  
From Grace R. [Richardson]

[Scene of Kamiah,] Kamiah, ID 23 Oct., 1915

Dear Cousin. How are you? I am fine and dandy. I have twenty five scholars and all the grades. It makes me hustle to get thru classes. What are you doing these days? You should come up and watch me teach.

Write soon, Ada [Birdie].

[Thanksgiving Day postcard,] Kamiah, ID  
22 Nov., 1915

Hello Zenna How are you I'm feeling pretty good now. I'm at Kamiah for a few days and Mama is Central girl. [Telephone switchboard operator]. We have had quite a lot of snow on the hill and I've taken several sleigh rides. Ada is coming down Wed. and she and I are going to spend Thanksgiving with Mary, and we will all be home Xmas. Ans. soon.

Lovingly, Myrtle G.

[Christmas postcard,] Kamiah, ID 20 Dec., 1915

Dear Cousin - How you wasn't? You should come up to my Xmas program. Effie is home now and we are all quite well. A Merry Xmas. Ada

[Christmas postcard,] Walla Walla, 21 Dec., 1915

Wish best wishes for a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year  
From your cousin, Mrs. W.R.W.

Mabton, WA 29 Dec., 1915

Dear Coz: Received your card so glad to hear from you. We are all well and children are all going to school. Will is building a school house one mile from our place on the hill. Just think how old we are getting. Has your hair turned to silver yet?

Your cousin, Theresa

28 Jan., 1922 from somewhere in Canada  
[Postmark and stamp removed]

Dear Zenna

I supposed you have my letter by this time. Will be glad to hear from you. Want to tell you that we received your photo, day before Xmas. Was sure glad to get it. It is quite swell. Thanks very much. Tommie [Anglin, her brother-in-law] sent the kiddies a big box of candy, Xmas. Will write him soon. Harold Rooks sure had some wedding. I think Harold is a fine boy. So Gertrude Richardson is married also. We are having quite a snow storm today. Mark [her son] is taking violin lessons again. Good By with Love and Best Wishes, Birdie and Walter [Anglin]

Molson, WA 26 Jun., 1917

Dear Zenna

Received your postal, think you owe me a letter. I have 140 chickens. Would like to be there the 4th. Remember the Fourth we had so much fun?

Goodbye From Grace R. [Richardson]

## EMPIRE OF COUSINS

[Comic postcard,] Seaside, OR 10 Aug., 1926

To Miss Gladys Buroker

Hello Gladys, Half past nine and we just had breakfast. Aren't we lazy? Papa has gained about 8 pounds already. Aren't these cute? [cats on postcard] Be a good girl and help Auntie and Grandpop. It is very foggy this morning. Mamma [Trixie and Forrest Buroker]

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Vancouver, B.C. 16 Aug., 1927

Hello Folks, How you was? We are fine and dandy and having a wonderful trip. The scenery is sure grand. Does this make you feel cool? Hope you had a good time on your trip. We ought to get fat, are hungry all the time.

[Forrest & Trixie Buroker]

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[Christmas postcard,] Kootenai, ID 23 Dec., 1983

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, Walla Walla

Hi Rec'd your card. Glad you came up. Yes it is cold here, 0. No wind today. Cold water froze at kitchen sink. First time in a long time. Don't work too hard Xmas Day. Have good holiday Season, Love Jim & Tess

[James O. and "Tess" Gallaher]

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[Scrap of wallpaper, pale blue with stars  
Not addressed, not dated]

Las' night as I lay sleeping,  
'Bout half-past one or two,  
I 'dreamed up' such a lovely card  
And mailed it off to you.  
But when I woke this morning  
I knew as sure as fate,  
That gorgeous card did not exist,  
'Twas all a dream — but wait!  
Beside my bed while sleeping  
I'd written on the wall —  
'A Merry Christmas to You,  
And a Happy New Year All.'  
I can't dream up one better  
Than that, to save my neck  
So I just ripped it off the wall,  
And here it is, by heck!  
Love, Neva and Carl

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Pullman, WA 19 Jun., 1935

To Mrs. L.O. McInroe

Dear Mother, I would have written today but I haven't much time so I am sending a card. I am fine and getting along all right. I hope you are all right. Bryan Hall is where we have our assemblies every night. Love Mary  
[Mary Agnes Gallaher McInroe]

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Portland, OR 1937

To Zenna McInroe

Dear Mother & Dad We are in the airplane now and it is surely nice. Ardie and I are the only passengers. We ate dinner in Pendleton, and Cal and the two office girls & Mr. Madison came over with us. We had our pictures taken. I have a corsage.

Love, Mary.

[Mary McInroe was flown to Portland after winning the 'Fairest Farmerette' title, Southeastern Washington Fair].

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[On the evening of 20 Dec., 1950, one of Zenna's ankles was broken when a taxicab backed into her on a downtown Walla Walla sidewalk. The accident made the front page of the evening *Union-Bulletin*, and was picked up by the *Spokesman-Review* in Spokane. The following letter from Rev. Morgan R. Gallaher, resulted.]

Spokane, Wash  
January 4th, '51

Mrs. L.O. McInroe  
1121 Bonyella  
Walla Walla, Wash.

Dear Zenna:

A clipping from the paper here before me reiterating the calamity which befell you recently. In this you have my sympathy since I suffered a broken ankle a few years ago, laid in a hospital for a time, paddled about on crutches for a time and laid in a hospital a few days. A car ran into me on a street crossing and it happened a police car drove up at that time and gave me a free ambulance ride to the police station, for first aid and then to the Deaconess Hospital. Several weeks passed before I could walk properly. Glad my head was not crippled in the



melee. It is bad enough naturally. Hope you mend rapidly.

Now I am coming to understand some of the reactions of being that of an old man. My seventy-third birthday was celebrated last July 4th and I belong to what is known as The Sunset Club. We had a meeting today and the age of those present ranged from 60 yrs to 91 yrs. They are the former preachers, wives and widows of the Methodist Church to survive, 27 of us dined together today. It constitutes some of the worn out ones who reside in Spokane.

A Gallaher, Robert, died here recently. He was one of Elmer's boys. I could not attend the funeral and have not seen any of Elmer's children for many years. [Elmer was cousin Joseph Elmer Gallaher, who died in 1916].

This is interesting to me because Cordelia, Byron, Florence, Eugene, Minnie and—constitutes the only cousins of my generation living. I am not now sure if Amy is still alive. Edith and I visited your mother in Long Beach about two years ago, but did not see Amy. The Richardsons of our generation are all gone. Ivan, Amy's brother, may be still living but I have no knowledge of his whereabouts. At any rate, we are fading out rapidly and will be forced to turn all responsibility over to the next group. What can you do with it? [Amy and Ivan were also first cousins, children of Joseph M. Gallaher. Minnie was also a first cousin, daughter of William C. Gallaher III].

My daughter, Barbara Bennett, lives here and is Pastor of a Methodist Church at Medical Lake. Our oldest son, Carl, lives in Corvallis, Ore. and has two sons, 10 and 12 years old. Carl has a Machine and Welding shop there. He also owns a farm nearby. Morgan and Carmen, his wife, live in Seattle. Morgan is foreman in a Machine and Welding shop.

Glen, his wife, Edith, his two boys are in Germany with our army. He is Lieutenant Colonel. Carl and Glen were in the World War and spent some time in Germany and France. That, perhaps, is enough about kinfolks.

You may not know that I have been recognized as a preacher since 1896. By that you are aware that my interests have been largely centered in our direction during more than more than a half century and that I have not always been idle.

Forrest B. visited me in Bonners Ferry [ID] on one occasion and I have associated some with him in late years.

Your mother's husband [L. Reid Wolfe] helped us see Long Beach and L.A. when we visited them.

I also had the privilege of fellowshiping with some of my old parishoners and attending services at their church. I went there as pastor in 1906.

Well, it may be that this epistle is long enough to let you know that life is still precious to me so long as God wishes. Hope you rapidly recover from your injury and if you or any of your family should be in our City that you will come to our house should you or any of you come to this vicinity.

We met a man here whom I knew as a boy in Indiana in 1883. He and his sister were old tilicums and school mates at college long ago. Should you see Laura Bowers or any of the relatives please inform them that I think of them often. Seems Laura has been ill for quite a while. I am writing her soon. She has been a wonderful host to me on many occasions when I was in Walla Walla.

Hope to see you 'ere too long

Yours Sincerely  
M.R. Gallaher

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[Letter to Zenna, from Birtie Anglin  
San Mateo, CA, after a family meeting in  
Washington?]  
2 Jul., 1973

Dear Cousin Zenna-

I have been thinking of you so I thought I should write you a few lines to see how you [are]. I got a letter from "E." I wrote to her. Our letters passed each other on the [way]. I thought you looked fine, and you did a good job in raising your Daughter Mary, she is very attentive to you. Tell her I said hello, and Thanks for taking us in your car or rather her car. I was so glad to see you and Marguerite Anglin.

My boys was so surprised, as I told Garnet, that my Marguerite [said] not to tell anyone that I was coming as none of them expected me. As Garnet's son and his son picked us up from Ephrata I had a very nice time. My daughter Marguerite was the one [who] wanted me to go, said she would take care of me and which she did.

I didn't have any walking to do while on the airplane as they took me all around in a wheel chair inside the offices & Inspectors were all so nice I offered to tip them and he said no, Dear you keep it. I met several old timers. Was you there when that 100 yr old came and couldn't get up the stairs. So Grace [Birtie's daughter] went and told Earl [Mer-

riman, Garnet's husband], and [he] carried her up on a chair.

My Granddaughter Jackie, Grace's daughter, came over to where I was, and said Grandma there is a 100 year old lady so she took me over and said you might know her. Well I went over to speak to her and someone brought me a chair and I said a few words and she spoke up and said are you Birtie Anglin.

I sure was surprised, she knew Mark and Jack and even remembered about Walter. When he had that accident and so many different ones that I know and we had our pictures taken together several different times.

You know she wouldn't even take a sip of champagne. Garnet has sure changed since I last saw her, as I knew all the Anglins before she was born. I sure like Ethel, her mother. I sure liked Garnet's sisters and I just saw one of her brothers. He sure was tall when we had breakfast. He sat with Mark and Marguerite, Tom's wife. I don't think she felt very well, but she looked nice. I didn't get to talk to Garnet very much.

I bet she was tired the next July when she was in San Francisco. She and her mother stayed [with] me and Walt for about six weeks. She sure thought a lot of Walter. Of course people do change and was glad to see Doris Jepson Carter. She sure can make beautiful cakes. I will be glad to get some of the pictures, Zenna. I think you are wonderful.

I heard you had some hot weather since I left and I hope you do something about your bursitis. And I also have been bothered with my arm, and also Marguerite at Bend, and my Marguerite also. Charlene is a very bright girl and ok. Jacki also went to college. Rene' A. daughter won a \$2,200 scholarship. She is only 17. Since I did come back, Rene took me to her graduation. [It] was very nice. It was a nice evening.

Zenna please tell Ina I hope she is better, also Trixie [Buroker] and the rest that I know. I am glad you got to officially meet my son Jack. Do take care of yourself. Will close for now, with love.

Cousin  
Birdie Anglin

[Garnet Irene (Buckland) Merriman, mentioned in the above letter, was Mary Jane Gallaher's granddaughter. She died four months later, in Moses Lake, WA].

Seattle, 27 Jan., 1975 from Lester O. Gallaher

Dear Cousin Zenna-

Before I get into this letter too far I suppose I should introduce myself - I am Oliver Gallaher's oldest son and although I used to visit your mother [Ida Mae (Gallaher) (Buroker) Wolfe] in Long Beach many years ago and have known Mary [Zenna's sister] and Radford [Rigsby] for about 34 or 35 years, I believe that I have only had the opportunity of meeting you once. That was in about 1959 when my wife and I drove my father home the "long way around" after he had been to visit us here in Seattle. I have had reports about you through Mary [Rigsby], Myrtle [Gallaher] Henderson [his Aunt] and of course my Dad when he was still living, so I'm not totally unacquainted with you.

What has brought on this letter is the fact that the seeds of a long time interest in family history finally began to sprout and I have recently jumped into genealogical research with both feet. If I had to work this hard for a living I'd probably resent it bitterly. I do wish I had started earlier and had recorded information from my grandfather, your mother and others including my father in greater detail than I did, however there is no use crying over that now. At any rate I have been seeking out any facts and figures I could get my hands on. Although I'm taking the approach of ascertaining the identity and vital statistics concerning my so-called "pedigree ancestors," rather than taking the earliest known ancestors and track down their descendants, I am, nevertheless, trying to get and record as much data regarding the children of each ancestor and then if anyone wants to take it from there they will have a bit of a head start. That is if I ever get things in such a shape that I can put it in writing.

In any event I thought I would address some questions to you to see what gaps you could fill in. I thought I would put the questions on separate pages on which I hope you will answer and return them to me. I am enclosing a stamped self addressed envelope.

I thought you might be interested in some of the bits and pieces that I have managed to put together in the 3 or 4 months I have been doing this.

William had a donation land claim in Linn County of 640 acres, which was immediately adjoined by the claims of Elmore and Oliver of 320 acres each, making a rather neat estate of 1280 acres besides another claim of Lydia some distance away. I wonder why Oliver decided to leave the Willamette Valley and go to Walla Walla and what happened to



his piece of land at the time of his departure. I rather imagine that land is worth a rather tidy sum nowadays. Incidentally this was about 5 or 6 miles S.W. of Lebanon.

William seems to have been a rather prominent citizen. I found a news item in the Oregon City "Spectator" which indicates he was one of the leaders of a meeting to encourage a punitive expedition to go after the Indians who massacred the Whitmans. Also he and Elmor both took part in a meeting held in 1851 which was called to ascertain the sentiments of the community with regard to the return to Congress of Oregon Delegate S.R. Thurston. However, upon arrival at the meeting it was learned that Thurston had died and so it was turned into a memorial meeting which William C. addressed with "remarks fitting the solemnity of the occasion." He also appears to have been appointed as a member of the first board of trustees of Santiam Academy [Lebanon].

In some other information I have received I have learned of a "Gallaher burial ground" near Adams, Oregon. I understand some of the Calvert children are also buried there, which makes it doubly interesting to me.

Probably much of the information I have set out above is old stuff to you but I thought I would set it out as the basis of some of my questions.

[A following page summarized Lester's family history from 1803 in PA to 1870 in Linn County].

An incident which occurred about a year ago might be of possible interest to you. I was engaged in a roundabout way to do some photography for an attorney, who, as I guessed when I heard his name, is the son of Captain Harold Rooks. I told him we were "kinfolks" but although we have tried, neither of us can figure out the relationship.

Also, during one of my earlier contacts with Mary and Radford, I met a Mrs. Lyons and daughter Shirley (?). I understand they were also relatives but have forgotten the connection. Now I'm curious - so what is the relationship?

I hope to be able to get over that way when the weather gets better and would like to stop by for a visit but in the meantime I wonder if you could satisfy some of my current curiosity?

Hoping this letter finds you in good health and enjoying another New Year.

With highest  
regards,  
Lester O. Gallaher

[The Attorney, Harold Rooks, and FBI agent Lester Gallaher were cousins. Lester's great-grandfather Oliver C. Gallaher was one brother of Mary Jane (Gallaher) Richardson, who was grandmother of Capt. Harold Rooks, and the attorney's great-grandmother.]

[Who Mrs. Lyons and her daughter Shirley might be, we have no idea.]

Seattle, 22 Sep., 1975

Dear Zenna -

So nice to hear from you and I am the one who should be apologetic since I enjoyed our "date" very much and should have written long before now to tell you so.

I had quite a lot of fun searching some of the records at the courthouse there and in Pendleton. While I didn't make any notes on it, I'll swear Uncle Joe Gallaher must have been involved in a hundred land transactions. And he doesn't have a marker on his grave at Woodland. [ID] By the way, do you have any idea when he died? A woman who is compiling a census of the 1845 wagon trains told me that he was the only one of the Gallahers about whom she didn't have this information.

I found that W.C. Gallaher Sr. and Lydia had acquired some land before they came to Walla Walla County. Will have to get some more details one of these days. Also Lydia had some land transactions subsequent to W.C.G.'s death. Also I found that after the death of their children in the diphtheria epidemic George and Louisa Calvert, my great-grandparents, sold their land to Thomas J. Gallaher. Interesting how the affairs of the different families of kinfolk were intertwined!

I had a nice visit with Florence Harrah and her daughter Carol Knopp. Florence told me some "tradition type" stories which were quite interesting if true. The trouble with traditional stories they sometimes get better in the telling.

Also had a very nice visit with Ernest Gallaher. Seems to be a very nice guy and we were both reluctant to break off the conversation.

As you know I went out to the Little Greasewood Cemetery. [Gallaher Cemetery, west of Adams]. The ground was all plowed but quite a few stones were still standing. I was surprised to find that Adrian Gallaher, gr-grandad's half-brother, was buried there beside his half-brother James McFarland. They had Adrian's name spelled

"Adrin" and the date of his death one week off as shown by the papers in his father's estate. Also found the graves of the 3 little Calverts who died of diphtheria, and that of your sister. I'll enclose a photo as well as some other photos which I have copied, a couple of which maybe you can identify for me.

I haven't been in touch with the Rooks since I came back. Must do that soon.

Ray [Young, Zenna's son-in-law] was lucky to get his harvest done before the rains came. Guess the Palouse farmers are still at it.

Give Mary and Ray [Young] my regards and my love to Mary R. [Rigsby, Zenna's sister] when you talk to her next.

With Love,  
Lester

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Christmas, 1975 Seattle

Dear Zenna

We have been so pleased to have become better acquainted with you and Mary this past year. It is an inspiration to have contact with older people who haven't stopped growing.

While on our trip we met another such, Bertha Calvert, Mary Taylor's sister-in-law, widow of Charles Calvert. A wonderfully alert person who is 90 this month.

On our way home, we visited the cemetery at Oakville, on which the church founded by the Mealeys and McCoys once stood and where Dr. Washington Maley and his wife and most of his children (and hers by 2nd marriage) are buried.

The minister was the pastor of the original "Mealey" church which has been moved, or rather rebuilt about a quarter mile down the road. I want to go back down there when I have more time.

We hope to see you again come spring. Had a nice note from Mary R. She seems to keep her chin up despite adversity.

With Love  
Lester and Claire

Christmas 1976, Seattle

Dear Zenna -

I was very sorry to hear of your accident but pleased to hear how cheerful you sounded when I talked to you from Washington D.C. and also pleased to hear that Mary was with you.

I chose the big card to send you deliberately because I wanted to enclose the photograph. Asa Calvert sent it to me. He said he believed that one or more of the people in it were Gallahers. I thought maybe you could tell me if any of them were. Feel free to mark the picture any way you want to, as this is a copy of the original and I can make any number more. The man seated in the center looks enough like my grandfather to be a Gallaher.

[We believe this is Joseph M. Gallaher and his family, in a photo taken in the farmyard at Woodland, ID about 1903].

To go back to some of my findings which I started telling about in Mary's letter. I found the grave marker for your great-great-grandfather Samuel Mealey and his wife Margaret at Brighton, Iowa. Also found his will and information concerning a number of land transactions in which he was one of the parties. He seems to have outlived a number of his children including W.B. Mealey [Dr. Maley spelled the name without the 'e']. I also found some write-ups concerning him in a county history and a history of medical practice in Washington County, Iowa.

Needless to say I'm finding it all very interesting. Some triumphs from time to time & numerous frustrations at others. Although our trip was a long one, I felt I could have used almost twice the time to accomplish the things I wanted to do but motel expenses do begin to count up and Claire could only look at so many interesting old Iowa houses and they would begin to look alike so we had to move.

Les and Claire

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[Lester and Claire continued to write after this, but Lester got increasingly involved in the X-FBI Agents association, and the Seattle Genealogical Society, of which he was president when he died in 1985 without completing the tracing of his own family. Lester was the only one in our clan named after the second son of longtime family friend Bishop Milton Wright. There were Wilbur Gallahers, but only one Lester Orville Gallaher.]





"Letters to Zenna," a full chapter in this book, were written to Zenna (Buroker) (McInroe) Stimmel, above at 100 in Walla Walla. For many years, Zenna kept in touch with members of the wide-ranging Gallaher-Kees clan, and was the adoptive mother of Mary Gallaher (McInroe) Young. (Photo from the 1984 Walla Walla Union Bulletin story of her 100th birthday, courtesy of Mary Young). Zenna passed away at age 101 on October 22, 1984.

## Chapter Twenty-Two

### Almost Home

*Kendrick High School,  
Kendrick Idaho, May 22, '05*

Friend Marvin,  
Last in your album  
Last in your thoughts  
Last to be remembered  
And "first to be forgot"  
Ever your Sincere Friend

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**I**n August of 1992, Joyce and I drove innocently up onto Central Ridge, a handsome sweeping Idaho plateau of rolling wheatfields and well-kept farms sparingly sprinkled over an abundant land.

We were then in search of an unknown past.

In April of 1994 we pushed north again, first into Oregon, visiting cousins we had not even heard of, those two years earlier. We shared meals and friendship and stories of the family history with now-close cousins in Cottage Grove, Eugene, Lebanon, and Salem.

In her cedar home in the woods at Sandy, we met Joyce's cousin Mary (Pepper) and her husband Vernon Repp. Once again we shared a past which was becoming so familiar we could name some of the people in old photographs, and sort out who was whose aunt, uncle, or cousin.

Vernon and Mary guided us past Portland to Vancouver, where we visited the cemetery where her mother and grandmother (Nellie Gallaher Walker) are buried, and continued on to the cozy home of cousin Dorene (Morgan) Leake.

Born the same year as Joyce, Dorene and Joyce have become almost soul-sisters as well as cousins and we completely enjoy meeting with her and her siblings, whom we fondly call "the D's," because all their first names start with that letter.

They gathered for a weekend potluck typical of their own particular closeness, and we were as much a part of that feeling as though we had grown into it

with them. Both the D's and Mary (Pepper) Repp mentioned that another Nellie (Gallaher) Walker descendant had lived in Walla Walla. She was a daughter of Richard Walker, and her name was "Ruby Caslodi," or a name something like that. No one was sure.

From Vancouver we drove north to Woodland, where my own sister lives but was not at home, and continued to Tacoma to visit our youngest son, "Chet," and his family. There we chatted on the telephone with Martha (Gallaher) Bell, another unmet cousin. She was leaving for California the next day, so we missed meeting face to face.

Over the Snoqualmie Pass and out into the great middle of Washington we drove, wheeling into Benton City to visit Cindy (Richardson) Ray and her mother, Ivy (Doucet) Richardson. We had seen Cindy's name on lists of family members submitted to Lester O. Gallaher years before. She and her mother made us at home, shared a meal, and pointed us toward our next stop, Mary Young's farmhouse north of Walla Walla.

There we found Mary with a just-broken arm, trussed up but high spirited as always, with her sons and daughter close by. Mary's sister-in-law, Wilma Gallaher Bowers, came over from Pendleton and we joyfully swapped hugs and memories and stories.

The phone book revealed that there is a Walla Walla family named "Castoldi," (close enough to "Caslodi" for a possible connection to the missing Walker cousin), and a phone call revealed that the



former Ruby Walker had indeed married into that family. She and her husband had both died, leaving a daughter, who was not at home when we called.

Some searches must go uncompleted, and the snowy peaks of the Blue Mountains beckoned east. We toured a few more courthouses and halls of dusty records and returned to Idaho, less than two years from our first visit and already almost home. The rains of late spring washed the fields and hills as we crossed over from Pullman to Moscow.

We had checked courthouse records and newspaper files in a vain search for the hotel Joseph and Mary Ann Gallaher owned or ran 90 or 100 years earlier, finding instead a recorded lease showing that Joyce's grandfather Dr. Stewart C. Craft had leased land for wheat farming at Rosalia, WA, short years before his death at Walla Walla in 1895.

We checked the courthouse at Moscow, learning quickly to pronounce the name as "Mosco," and found nothing. We checked the phone book, however, and located Troy Gallaher, a distant cousin, and called his home but he was not there and has not responded to mail contact.

From Moscow down the stateline highway to Lewiston, and then east to Myrtle, this time stopping because this time we knew who it was who had died there, Joyce's great-uncle Joseph Elmer Gallaher. Myrtle is too tiny to be called a town, perhaps not even a village. Friendly folk were as helpful as they could be, but there is no post office, no library, no records to review.

We continued on to Orofino, another name from the Gallaher past, and rested over a wet weekend. Joyce's great-aunt Nellie had put her daughters through their last years of school there, but when the courthouse opened we found no significant records.

The road went on to Kamiah, and so did we, continuing past to Nez Perce where we located the information—not an official record but a listing compiled by an amateur historian—showing where Joyce's great-uncle Oscar had died, and was buried, in 1920. He was, as cousin Ruth had told us three years earlier, buried in a Catholic cemetery north of Nez Perce, scant miles from the grave of his sister Lucy (Gallaher) Hardman.

We drove south to Grangeville, rechecked records we had seen two years earlier and scanned land records, locating the acres once owned by great-uncles Joseph Elmer and Ivan Albert Gallaher all those years before on the hillsides above Kamiah. It

snowed that night on the hills around Grangeville, and it rained the next day as we drove back to Kamiah to meet cousin Betty Snyder and talked to cousin Ada, who had just celebrated 100 years.

There was not a lot of new information, but Kamiah had changed from a place where unknown ancestors had lived in the distant past to a homey town in a pleasant valley where Joyce's mother had picked strawberries and wandered among the pines.

In light rain we drove back to Lewiston, familiar now with Orofino and Myrtle and Peck, and yearning to learn about Juliaetta. A phone call led us back along Highway 12 and up a side road through a typical Idaho canyon, to the farm home of Effie (Gallaher) Powell's daughter and son-in-law, Marjorie and Glen Stevens.

Again, we were at home, in the living room and then kitchen of a house where we had never lived but which was so like those rooms of our childhood. Glen and Marjorie shared their supper and their prayers at the table, and entrusted us with a copy of the memoirs written by Effie a few years earlier.

Effie, though she is now well into her 90s, welcomed us as long-lost cousins. Two hours or so, and it was a home we hated to leave, no matter how deadlines called from hundreds of miles to the south.

We had not found everything we sought. We still do not know for certain where Joyce's mother was born—but we had found that her parents lived at Rosalia, WA when she was born. Jennie Lucile Craft was born in Idaho, and judging from where her parents were, it must have been close across the state line, perhaps in either Kootenai, Benewah, or Latah County.

We had not located the descendants of Joseph Elmer Gallaher. Not until later did we locate his widow in the 1920 census. Not until April of 1995 did we read a 1951 letter from Rev. Morgan R. Gallaher of Spokane to cousin Zenna (Buroker) McInroe in Walla Walla, and learn that Elmer's son Robert died in Spokane at the end of 1951.<sup>637</sup>

Rushing, we visited each county courthouse in passing, Lewiston, Pomeroy, Dayton, picking up scraps of information, skipping Walla Walla for a final look at marriage records in Pendleton, then hurrying west on the Interstate.

At The Dalles, we sought out the old hillside cemetery above town, where Isaac Newton Gallaher had found his brother Elmore's grave in 1867. The cemetery is a beautiful location, high on the south-

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erly bluffs that line the Columbia, and we decided that for sheer native beauty, if we ever settled in Oregon it would be at The Dalles, somewhere on that hillside where Elmore rests.

We had dinner at Cousins cafe, and pushed down the Columbia gorge in a facing rain and wind.

We were hurrying home, though home was already in the past.



In the early 1920s, Zerelda Walker, left, daughter of Nellie (Gallaher) Walker, posed beside a shiny car. Her brother Nelson Miles Walker, right, in his WWI US Navy uniform. (Photos courtesy of Zerelda's daughter Donna Peebles, Brush Prairie, WA.)





On the right, Zerelda's son Darrell Morgan, at Founder's Day picnic at Lebanon, OR, in 1992. On the left, Attorney David D. Gallaher of Pendleton, and co-author George Golding, reposition stones on monument for Thomas Jefferson Gallaher in the Kees-Blue Mountain Cemetery south of Weston, OR. Photos by the authors

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# *Descendants of Wm. Gallaher I*

## *Listing 1164 descendants for 9 generations.*

Listings of family names on following pages are based on the **Modified Register System** of the National Genealogical Society.

Three types of numbers are used: one to identify each person, a second to indicate the generation in which that person falls, and a third to denote his or her birth-order in a family.

The ID numbering system is **By Descendants, Not in Sequential Order**. The starting person, W.C. Gallaher I as we know him, is **1**, his first child, W.C. Gallaher II, is **2**. After all descendants of the first child are listed, then the descendants of the second child are listed, and so on through 9 generations. ID numbers are in sequence in each family, but are not sequential in the entire clan.

In addition, because most members of the Gallaher family after William Crawford Gallaher II and Sarah "Amy" Kees, are Kees descendants too, a list of Kees descendants follows the Gallaher listings.

ID numbers in the Kees line begin with **K1**. Gallahers who married Kees are named in that generation as well, with ID numbers beginning with **K**. Except for those, Gallahers are not listed within the Kees line, and Kees descendants who aren't Gallahers are not included in Gallaher listings.

In either branch, when a person is described in a separate sketch, his or her name appears in **bold-face letters**, preceded by ID number. The last given name is followed by a superscript number counting generations from the earliest. In (parentheses) are listed direct ancestors. Only the first given name of each ancestor is listed, preceded by his or her ID number, and followed by the generation in superscript. **Spouse names** are also in boldface, if they have Gallaher-Kees descendants.

In lists of children, the ID number is followed by M/F indicating the sex, then a small Roman numeral denoting birth-order in their family. The name is followed by the birth and death dates. **For those of whom we have no further information, all known details are included in the birth-order listing.**

Unless otherwise noted, all births, marriages, deaths and such events take place in the United States of America.

Locations are listed thus: City or town, County, State. Some—but not all—repetitions such as Spokane, Spokane Co, or Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, have been avoided when that information is in the same paragraph.

Married couples, such as parents of a spouse, are named in this manner: Guy A. and Gal B. (Maiden) Name.

Names in "Quotes" are either nicknames by which that person was commonly known, or given names by which that person was normally identified, such as Sarah "Amy" Kees, usually referred to as Amy, or Elizabeth "Cordelia" Edwards, apparently always addressed as Cordelia.

**Abbreviations:** State names are shortened to modern 2-letter postal codes. O.T. and W.T. are used for events when Oregon and Washington were territories. The following oft-used words are shortened:

Abt = about, aft = after, bef = before, b. = born, bur = buried, Cem = Cemetery, Co = County, d. = died, dau = daughter, marr. = married.

*This section is not indexed.*



**William Gallaher, The First**

1. **William Crawford<sup>1</sup>** Gallaher I, b. abt 1780 in Co Donegal, Ireland, U.K.; marr. \_\_\_\_\_. They had 1 known child:

2. M i. **William Crawford Gallaher, II** b. 22 Dec 1803 d. 27 Jan 1877

**Family of William Crawford Gallaher II**

2. **William Crawford<sup>2</sup>** Gallaher, II (1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Dec 1803 in Greene Co, PA, d. 27 Jan 1877 at Dry Creek, Walla Walla Co, W.T., bur in Dry Creek Cem; marr. (1) **Sarah "Amy" Kees (K3)** 7 Aug 1827 in Washington Co, PA. She was b. 2 Dec 1810 in Washington Co, PA, dau of Jacob Jr (K2) and Mary Sarah (Jones) Kees, known as "Amy." She d. 21 Apr 1856 in Lebanon, Linn Co, O.T., bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem, Linn Co, OR. They had 13 children:

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|-----|---|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 3.  | M | i.    | <b>Elmore Kees Gallaher</b>      | b. 3 Nov 1828                 | d. 27 Jul 1855   |
| 4.  | M | ii.   | <b>Oliver Crawford Gallaher</b>  | b. 15 Dec 1830                | d. 23 May 1916   |
| 5.  | M | iii.  | <b>Joseph M. Gallaher</b>        | b. 19 Aug 1833                | d. abt 1905  |
| 6.  | M | iv.   | <b>William C. Gallaher III</b>   | b. 22 Apr 1835                | d. 22 Dec 1915   |
| 7.  | F | v.    | <b>Mary Jane Gallaher</b>        | b. 8 Nov 1837                 | d. 24 Jan 1898   |
| 8.  | M | vi.   | <b>Thomas Jefferson Gallaher</b> | b. 4 Mar 1840                 | d. 30 Nov 1898   |
| 9.  | M | vii.  | <b>James Jackson Gallaher</b>    | b. 12 Jun 1842                | d. 22 May 1911   |
| 10. | M | viii. | <b>Morgan Kees Gallaher</b>      | b. 9 Aug 1844, Henry Co, IA   | d. 26 Jul 1863, Linn Co, OR, bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem.  |
| 11. | M | ix.   | <b>Jacob Gallaher</b>            | b. 28 May 1847, Linn Co, O.T. | d. 16 Sep 1869, Linn Co, OR, bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem.  |
| 12. | M | x.    | <b>Isaac Newton Gallaher</b>     | b. 6 Sep 1850, Linn Co, O.T.  | d. 19 Aug 1871, Linn Co, OR, bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem.  |
| 13. | M | xi.   | <b>Robert Gallaher</b>           | b. 11 Jan 1852, Linn Co, O.T. | d. 9 May 1871, bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem, Linn Co, OR    |
| 14. | M | xii.  | <b>Francis Gallaher</b>          | b. 26 Dec 1853, Linn Co, O.T. | d. 9 Jan 1854, Linn Co, O.T., bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem. |
| 15. |   | xiii. | <b>Infant Gallaher</b>           | b. 3 Jul 1855, Linn Co, O.T.  | d. 3 Jul 1855, Linn Co, O.T., bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem. |

William, II marr. (2) **Lydia (McCoy) (McFarland)** 4 Nov 1856 in Linn Co, O.T. She was b. 2 Oct 1815 in Tyler Co, WV, dau of William Sr., and Mary (Maley) McCoy, d. 3 Mar 1895 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, bur in Dry Creek Cem, Walla Walla Co. They had 1 child:

16. M xiv. **Adrian Wilber Gallaher** b. 16 Dec 1857  
d. 12 May 1878 bur. Gallaher Cem, Adams, Umatilla Co, OR

Lydia had previously marr. (1) **William McFarland** 1 May 1838, Little York, IL. He was b. 2 Sep 1817, son of Arthur and Jane (Junkin) McFarland. They had 1 child:

- James McFarland** b. 1839, IL  
d. 1888 bur Gallaher Cem, Adams, OR

**Family of Elmore Kees Gallaher  
The Eldest Gallaher Son**

**3. Elmore Kees<sup>3</sup> Gallaher**, (also K15) (2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Nov 1828 in Washington Co, PA, d. 27 Jul 1855 at The Dalles, Wasco, O.T., bur in The Dalles Pioneer Cem. He marr. **Harriet Marie Snyder** 29 Sep 1853 in Linn Co, O.T. She was b. 7 Jan 1835 in IN, d. 5 Jul 1891, bur Lyle-Balch Cem, Klickitat, Co, WA. They had 1 child:

17.	F	i.	Almona E. Gallaher	b. 14 Jan 1855	d. 5 Sep 1885
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Harriet marr. (2) Joseph Benson Helm abt 1857 in Linn Co, O.T. He was b. 1836 in Shelby Co, KY, son of William Benson and Martha Ann (Scoggan) Helm, and d. abt 1857. They had 1 child:

William B. Helm,	b. 1857, Lebanon, Linn Co, O.T.
	d. 1941, Salem, Marion Co, OR

Harriet marr. (3) James A. Balch abt 1860, Linn Co, OR. They had 2 children:

Frederick Homer Balch	b. 14 Dec 1861, Lebanon, Linn Co, OR.
Mary G. Balch	b. Oct 1869

Harriet, her husband and children, are all listed as buried in the Lyle-Balch Cem., Klickitat Co, WA.

**17. Almona E.<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (3. Elmore<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Jan 1855 in Linn Co, O.T., d. 5 Sep 1885, bur in Lyle-Balch Cem, Klickitat Co, W.T.; marr. **Richard H. Condon** 25 Jul 1873 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, W.T. They had 2 children:

18.	M	i.	Elmore Condon	b. abt 1875
19.	F	ii.	Edna Condon	b. abt 1877

Almona's children were Gallaher descendants, but we have no further information on this line of the family.

Note: Harriet Snyder is said to have been a cousin of United Brethren Bishop Milton Wright (father of Wilbur and Orville), a long-time friend and religious associate of the Gallahers, and who was especially close to the family of William Crawford Gallaher III.

Her son, Frederick Homer Balch, grew up and became one of Oregon's earliest famous novelists, upon writing *Bridge of the Gods*.



### Family of Oliver Crawford Gallaher

4. **Oliver Crawford<sup>3</sup> Gallaher**, (also K16) (2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Dec 1830 in Jefferson Township, Greene Co, PA, d. 23 May 1916 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. (1) **Mary Elizabeth Maley** 2 Jan 1861 in Oakville, Linn Co, OR. She was b. 5 Jan 1840 in Keokuk, Lee Co, IA, dau of Dr. Washington Blaine and Margaret (McCoy) Maley. Mary d. 23 Mar 1880 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., bur in Dry Creek Cem, Walla Walla Co. They had 6 children:

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|-----|---|------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 20. | M | i.   | Edward Lincoln Gallaher           | b. 8 Dec 1861                    | d. 17 Jun 1948 |
| 21. | F | ii.  | Ida Mae Gallaher                  | b. 14 Jul 1863                   | d. 2 May 1949  |
| 22. | M | iii. | <b>William Oliver Gallaher</b>    | b. 16 Dec 1864, W.T.             |                |
|     |   |      | d. 10 Sep 1878, W.T.              |                                  |                |
| 23. | F | iv.  | Zena Agnes Gallaher, (Twin)       | b. 6 Mar 1868                    | d. 23 Aug 1904 |
| 24. | M | v.   | <b>Albert H. Gallaher, (Twin)</b> | b. 6 Mar 1868, Walla Walla, W.T. |                |
|     |   |      | d. 8 Mar 1868, Walla Walla, W.T.  |                                  |                |
| 25. | M | vi.  | George Washington Gallaher        | b. 24 Jun 1876                   | d. 16 Sep 1933 |

Oliver marr. (2) **Clara Emellne (Junkin) Kellogg** 29 Jun 1884 at W.B. Thomas ranch, Walla Walla Co, W.T. She was b. 29 Nov 1852 in Oakland, Umpqua Co, O.T., dau of Anthony Cannon and Margaret Anna (Maley) Junkin. Clara d. 6 Nov 1944 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, bur Nov 1944 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. They had 2 children:

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|-----|---|-------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 26. | F | vii.  | Gertrude Elizabeth Gallaher | b. 11 Nov 1885 | d. 6 Sep 1976  |
| 27. | M | viii. | Adrian Wilbur Gallaher      | b. 15 Mar 1891 | d. 26 May 1961 |

Clara had previously marr. George H. Noah Kellogg 22 Jul 1880 in Umatilla Co, OR. He was b. 1853 in England, U.K. They had 1 child: Grace Annis Kellogg, who later marr. George Howard Richardson, (892).

20. **Edward Lincoln<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Dec 1861 in Oakville, Linn Co, OR, d. 17 Jun 1948 in Palouse, Whitman Co, WA, bur in Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID; marr. **Laura Annette Calvert** 17 Apr 1887 in Helix, Umatilla Co, OR. She was b. 1 Jan 1870 in Walla Walla Co, W.T. dau of George and Louisa Maria (Kenoyer) Calvert, d. 19 Sep 1945 in Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID, bur in Kamiah. They had 14 children:

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|-----|---|-------|---|------------------------------|----------------|
| 28. | M | i.    | Oliver Crawford Gallaher, II                                  | b. 6 Jul 1888                | d. 29 Aug 1966 |
| 29. | M | ii.   | <b>Arthur Leslie Gallaher</b>                                 | b. 15 Mar 1890, Rockford, WA |                |
|     |   |       | d. 12 Aug 1912, Seattle, bur 16 Aug 1912, Woodland, Idaho, ID |                              |                |
| 30. | F | iii.  | Mary Louisa Gallaher  | b. 30 Jan 1892               | d. 21 Jan 1945 |
| 31. | F | iv.   | Ada Zola Gallaher   | b. 14 Apr 1894               |                |
| 32. | F | v.    | Myrtle Vivian Gallaher  | b. 28 Mar 1896               | d. 16 Feb 1979 |
| 33. | F | vi.   | Effie Lucile Gallaher   | b. 9 Feb 1898                |                |
| 34. | M | vii.  | Albert Edward Gallaher  | b. 19 Oct 1899               | d. 23 Dec 1935 |
| 35. | F | viii. | Dorothy J. Gallaher   | b. 6 Mar 1902                |                |
| 36. | F | ix.   | Ida Mae Gallaher, II  | b. 19 Jan 1904               | d. 24 Aug 1985 |
| 37. | M | x.    | Charles Wilbur Gallaher                                       | b. 27 Jun 1906               | d. 6 Oct 1971  |
| 38. | M | xi.   | Forrest Louis Gallaher  | b. 10 Sep 1908               | d. 24 Feb 1973 |

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| 39. | M | xii.  | <b>Baby Boy Gallaher</b>    | b. 10 Sep 1910, Woodland, ID<br>d. 10 Sep 1910, Woodland, Idaho Co, ID.                     |
| 40. | F | xiii. | <b>Zenna Agnes Gallaher</b> | b. 14 Feb 1911, Harrisburg, Idaho Co, ID,<br>d. 25 Oct 1913, Woodland, bur Woodland Cem, ID |
| 41. | F | xiv.  | <b>Cleta Irene Gallaher</b> | b. 8 Apr 1913 d. _____  |
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**28. Oliver Crawford<sup>5</sup> Gallaher II** (20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Jul 1888 in Helix, Umatilla Co, OR, d. 29 Aug 1966 in Colfax, Whitman Co, WA, bur in Palouse, Whitman Co; marr. **Edith Agnes Sever** 4 Oct 1914 in Lacrosse, Whitman Co, WA. She was b. 3 Nov 1895 in WA, dau of David Clinton and Myrtle Lucinda (Martin) Sever. d. 23 May 1987 in Moscow, Latah Co, ID, bur in Greenwood Cem, Palouse, Whitman Co, WA. They had 4 children:

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|-----|---|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 42. | M | i.   | <b>Lester Orville Gallaher</b> | b. 15 Jul 1915 d. 23 Aug 1985 |
| 43. | M | ii.  | <b>Floyd Clinton Gallaher</b>  | b. 24 Aug 1916                |
| 44. | M | iii. | <b>George Arthur Gallaher</b>  | b. 24 Mar 1920                |
| 45. | F | iv.  | <b>Marjorie June Gallaher</b>  | b. 1 Jun 1923                 |
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**42. Lester Orville<sup>6</sup> Gallaher** (28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Jul 1915 in Lacrosse, Whitman Co, WA, d. 23 Aug 1985 in Seattle, King Co, WA, bur in Holyrood Cem, Seattle; marr. **Claire Donovan** 27 Nov 1943 in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA. She was b. 11 May 1921 in Boston, dau of Joseph W. and Lillian (Cronin) Donovan. They had 4 children:

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|-----|---|------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 46. | M | i.   | <b>Edward Joseph Gallaher</b> | b. 27 Mar 1946 |
| 47. | M | ii.  | <b>Richard Allan Gallaher</b> | b. 1 Sep 1948  |
| 48. | M | iii. | <b>Robert George Gallaher</b> | b. 7 Aug 1951  |
| 49. | M | iv.  | <b>Gerald Arthur Gallaher</b> | b. 22 Aug 1953 |
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**46. Edward Joseph<sup>7</sup> Gallaher** (42.Lester<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Mar 1946 in Manhattan, NY; marr. **Janet Lee Handy** 24 Apr 1965 in Seattle, King Co, WA. She was b. 22 Mar 1946 in Seattle, dau of Robert Dixon and Bessie Bell (Jackson) Handy. They had 2 children:

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|-----|---|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 50. | F | i.  | <b>Deborah Marie Gallaher</b> | b. 18 Nov 1965              |
| 51. | M | ii. | <b>Gary Edward Gallaher</b>   | b. 28 Oct 1968, Seattle, WA |
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**50. Deborah Marie<sup>8</sup> Gallaher** (46.Edward<sup>7</sup>, 42.Lester<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Nov 1965 in Seattle, King Co, WA, marr. \_\_\_\_\_. They had 1 child:

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| 52. | M | i. | <b>Zachary Dane Gallaher</b> | b. 19 Jun 1987, Seattle, King Co, WA |
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**47. Richard Allan<sup>7</sup> Gallaher** (42.Lester<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Sep 1948 in Manhattan, NY; marr. **Margaret Jane Bayle** 7 Sep 1968 in Seattle, King Co, WA. She was b. 22 Dec 1948 in Yakima, Yakima Co, WA, dau of William Garrett and Lois E. (Hardison) Bayle. They had 2 children:



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- 53. M i. Jason Patrick Gallaher b. 3 Nov 1970, Seattle, WA
- 54. F ii. Leslie Jane Gallaher b. 27 Feb 1976, Seattle, WA

48. Robert George<sup>7</sup> Gallaher (42.Lester<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Aug 1951 in Jamaica, Queens Co, NY; marr. Susan Lee Stevens 6 Mar 1976 in Seattle, King Co, WA. She was b. 28 Nov 1946 in Seattle, dau of Lawrence and Gloria (Baca) Stevens. They had 2 children:

- 55. M i. Jesse Lawrence Gallaher b. 23 Aug 1976, Seattle, WA
- 56. F ii. Noel Rose Gallaher b. 20 Dec 1978, Seattle, WA

49. Gerald Arthur<sup>7</sup> Gallaher (42.Lester<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Aug 1953 in Jamaica, Queens Co, NY; marr. Cynthia Jean Salzman 12 Sep 1981 in Seattle, King Co, WA. She was b. 10 Dec 1951 in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA, dau of Ferdinand and Jean (McFarlane) Salzman. They had 2 children:

- 57. M i. Ian Salzman Gallaher b. 25 Apr 1983, Seattle, WA
- 58. F ii. Amelia McFarlane Gallaher b. 28 Jan 1988, Seattle, WA

43. Floyd Clinton<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Aug 1916 in Lacrosse, Whitman Co, WA; marr. (1) Jean Ann Winegardner 21 Dec 1938 in San Francisco, CA. She was b. 30 Jun 1919 in Moscow, Latah Co, ID, dau of Richard and Esther (Hoffman) Winegardner. She d. 9 Apr 1979 in Seattle, King Co, WA, bur in Pacific Lutheran Cem, Seattle. They had 3 children:

- 59. F i. Ann E. Gallaher b. 13 Sep 1941
- 60. M ii. William E. Gallaher b. 14 Mar 1944
- 61. F iii. Peggy E. Gallaher b. 8 May 1952, Seattle, WA

Floyd marr. (2) Eva K. Winne. She was b. 26 Feb 1920 in Bremerhaven, Lower Saxony, Germany, dau of Gustaf and Anna (Schattauer) Winne.

59. Ann E.<sup>7</sup> Gallaher (43.Floyd<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Sep 1941 in Chewelah, Stevens Co, WA; marr. James Morton Watson 28 Mar 1961.

60. William E.<sup>7</sup> Gallaher (43.Floyd<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Mar 1944 in Chewelah, Stevens Co, WA; marr. Margurite Horton 1964.

44. George Arthur<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Mar 1920 in Springdale, Stevens Co, WA; marr. Dorothy Jean Hoobler 27 Sep 1942 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, CA. She was b. 17 Sep 1922 in Clarkston, Asotin Co, WA, dau of Lester and Dora (Larkie) Hoobler. They had 3 children:

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|-----|---|------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 62. | M | i.   | Kenneth Lee Gallaher    | b. 6 Sep 1946              |
| 63. | M | ii.  | Donald William Gallaher | b. 1 Sep 1948, Spokane, WA |
| 64. | M | iii. | Bruce Douglas Gallaher  | b. 6 Apr 1961              |
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**62. Kenneth Lee<sup>7</sup> Gallaher** (44.George<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Sep 1946 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co, WI; marr. **Irene Chang** 28 Dec 1974 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co, NY. She was b. 5 Jun 1953 in Manhattan, NY, dau of Karen Kein Hui. They had 1 child:

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|-----|---|----|-----------------------|---|
| 65. | F | i. | Amanda Chang Gallaher | b. 5 Sep 1988, Cleveland, Cayuga Co, OH |
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**64. Bruce Douglas<sup>7</sup> Gallaher** (44.George<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 6 Apr 1961 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Pamela Sue McCarty** 26 Nov 1988 in Clinton, Oneida Co, NY. She was b. 3 Mar 1961 in Peoria, Peoria Co, IL, dau of Robert Earl and Mary Alice Anne (Keeter) McCarty.

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**45. Marjorie June<sup>6</sup> Gallaher** (28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Jun 1923 in Steptoe, Whitman Co, WA; marr. **Richard Elven Bourne** 9 Nov 1941. He was b. 18 May 1919 in Mount Hope, Spokane Co, WA, son of Harley Elven and Vera Prudence (Stoner) Bourne. They had 4 children:

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|-----|---|------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 66. | F | i.   | Lucille Marian Bourne | b. 5 Feb 1944  | d. 3 Jun 1978 |
| 67. | F | ii.  | Lorraine June Bourne  | b. 18 Jun 1947 |               |
| 68. | F | iii. | Glenda Jane Bourne    | b. 9 Jan 1949  |               |
| 69. | F | iv.  | Charlene Sue Bourne   | b. 14 Mar 1951 |               |
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**66. Lucille Marian<sup>7</sup> Bourne** (45.Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Feb 1944 in Moscow, Latah Co, ID, d. 3 Jun 1978 in Palouse, Whitman Co, WA, bur 6 Jun 1978 in Palouse; marr. **Dale Edward Gottschalk** 23 Jan 1960 in Palouse, Whitman Co. He was b. 13 Feb 1942 in Potlatch, Latah Co, ID, son of Lyle Edward and Arthelia (Enyeart) Gottschalk. They had 3 children:

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|-----|---|------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 70. | M | i.   | Darrell Edward Gottschalk | b. 30 Jun 1960 |
| 71. | M | ii.  | Mark Alan Gottschalk      | b. 27 Jan 1962 |
| 72. | M | iii. | Brian Dean Gottschalk     | b. 18 Dec 1964 |
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**70. Darrell Edward<sup>8</sup> Gottschalk** (66.Lucille<sup>7</sup>, 45.Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 30 Jun 1960 in Palouse, Whitman Co, WA; marr. **Catherine Lorain Anderson** 12 Jul 1980 in Viola, Latah Co, ID. She was b. 6 Jun 1961 in Moscow, Latah Co, ID, dau of Virgil Cedric and Beverly Dee Laveda (Chaney) Anderson. They had 2 children:

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|-----|---|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 73. | M | i.  | Russell Ryan Gottschalk | b. 2 Jun 1982, Moscow, Latah Co, ID  |
| 74. | M | ii. | Riley Steven Gottschalk | b. 11 Apr 1985, Moscow, Latah Co, ID |
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71. **Mark Alan**<sup>8</sup> Gottschalk (66.Lucille<sup>7</sup>, 45.Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Jan 1962 in Pullman, Whitman Co, WA; marr. **Peggy Jeanne Lisher** 28 Jul 1984 in Palouse, Whitman Co. She was b. 19 Mar 1963 in Pottlatch, Latah Co, ID, dau of Lee and JoAnne (McLeery) Lisher.

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72. **Brian Dean**<sup>8</sup> Gottschalk (66.Lucille<sup>7</sup>, 45.Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Dec 1964 in Colfax, Whitman Co, WA; marr. **Donna Goucher** 25 Apr 1986 in Moscow, Latah Co, ID. She was b. 31 Dec 1963 in Moscow, ID. They had 2 children:

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|-----|---|-----|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 75. | F | i.  | <b>Daniella Lucille Gottschalk</b> | b. 11 Sep 1986, Moscow, ID |
| 76. | F | ii. | <b>Briana Kae Gottschalk</b>       | b. 20 Jan 1990, Moscow, ID |

Donna had previously marr. Thomas Hash.

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67. **Lorraine June**<sup>7</sup> Bourne (45.Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Jun 1947 in Moscow, Latah Co, ID; marr. **Billie Frank Frazier** 18 Jul 1970 in Palouse, Whitman Co, WA. He was b. 19 Aug 1947 in Hood River, Hood River Co, OR, son of Bruce B. and Ida Mae (Hopper) Frazier. They had 2 children:

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|-----|---|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 77. | M | i.  | <b>Bradly Alan Frazier</b>  | b. 2 Jun 1971, Moscow, ID |
| 78. | M | ii. | <b>Jeffrey Todd Frazier</b> | b. 9 May 1973, Moscow, ID |

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68. **Glenda Jane**<sup>7</sup> Bourne (45.Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Jan 1949 in Moscow, Latah, ID; marr. **Eugene Allan McLain** 25 Jun 1971 in Palouse, Whitman Co, WA. He was b. 2 Dec 1950 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, son of Jesse William and Mabel Harriet (Fisk) McLain. They had 3 children:

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|-----|---|------|------------------------------|--|
| 79. | F | i.   | <b>Annette Debbie McLain</b> | b. 11 Jun 1973, Colfax, Whitman Co, WA |
| 80. | M | ii.  | <b>Keith Michael McLain</b>  | b. 7 Nov 1976, Pullman, Whitman Co, WA |
| 81. | F | iii. | <b>Alisa Jane McLain</b>     | b. 2 Mar 1978, Pullman, Whitman Co, WA |

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69. **Charlene Sue**<sup>7</sup> Bourne (45.Marjorie<sup>6</sup>, 28.Oliver, II<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Mar 1951 in Moscow, Latah Co, ID; marr. **Boyd Barker Bailey** 21 Jun 1975 in Palouse, Whitman Co, WA. He was b. 2 Dec 1944 in Orange Co, CA. They had 2 children:

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|-----|---|-----|----------------------------|---|
| 82. | M | i.  | <b>Peter Bourne Bailey</b> | b. 5 Jan 1983, Santa Ana, Orange Co, CA |
| 83. | M | ii. | <b>Andrew Boyd Bailey</b>  | b. 5 Jan 1983, Santa Ana, Orange Co, CA |

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30. **Mary Louisa**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 30 Jan 1892 in Fairfield, Spokane Co, WA, d. 21 Jan 1945 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID, bur in Orofino; marr. **Royden Lessly Hardman (467.)** 1 Mar 1912 in Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID. He was b. 19 Jun 1883 in Adams, Umatilla Co, OR, son of Albert Christopher Hardman and Lucy J. Gallaher (381). Roy d. 3 Apr 1950 in Dent, Clearwater Co, ID, bur in Orofino. They had 11 children:

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84.	M	i.	Edward Christopher Hardman	b. 9 Dec 1912	d. 18 Apr 1986
85.	F	ii.	Celia Laura Hardman	b. 5 May 1914	d. 12 Jul 1971
86.	M	iii.	Owen Arthur Hardman	b. 29 Feb 1916	d. 18 Aug 1954
87.	F	iv.	Effie Lucile Hardman	b. 24 Mar 1919	
88.	M	v.	<b>Kedrick Ronald Hardman</b>	b. 20 Aug 1920, ID	d. 10 Aug 1922
89.	F	vi.	<b>Dorcas Lora Hardman</b>	b. 22 Feb 1922, Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA, d. 15 Oct 1939, Ahsahka, Clearwater Co, ID	
90.	F	vii.	Edith Agnes Hardman	b. 8 Mar 1923	d. 21 Feb 1980
91.	F	viii.	Ruby Leona Hardman	b. 22 Dec 1924	
92.	F	ix.	Eunice Ila Hardman	b. 20 Jul 1926	
93.	F	x.	Ula May Hardman	b. 24 Aug 1929	
94.	F	xi.	<b>Ada Lee Hardman</b>	b. 12 Aug 1931 d. 22 Jun 1946, Ahsahka, Clearwater Co, ID	

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**84. Edward Christopher<sup>6</sup> Hardman** (30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Dec 1912 in Woodland, Idaho Co, ID, d. 18 Apr 1986 in Boise, Ada Co, ID; marr. **Clara S. Stellman** 18 Aug 1940 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID. She was h. 23 Aug 1918 in Decatur, Benton Co, AR, dau of Charles Faro and Jennie May (Burrows) Stellman. They had 5 children:

95.	M	i.	Kenneth Gary Hardman	b. 3 Dec 1941	
96.	F	ii.	Marilou Georgia Hardman	b. 11 Jun 1944	
97.	F	iii.	Virginia Evelyn Hardman	b. 10 Sep 1949	
98.	F	iv.	Jennie O'Meety Hardman	b. 18 Aug 1950	
99.	F	v.	Jo Anne Hardman	b. 24 Feb 1955	

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**95. Kenneth Gary<sup>7</sup> Hardman** (84.Edward<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Dec 1941 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **Yizli-Shi Hwang** 4 Jun 1968 in Taipei, Taiwan, China. They divorced.

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**96. Marilou Georgia<sup>7</sup> Hardman** (84.Edward<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Jun 1944 in Camas, Clark Co, WA. She marr. **Harold W. Carick, Jr.** 31 Jul 1964 in Reno, Washoe Co, NV.

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**97. Virginia Evelyn<sup>7</sup> Hardman** (84.Edward<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Sep 1949 in Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID; marr. **Robert Allan Tripp** 2 Jan 1967 in San Diego, San Diego Co, CA.

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**98. Jennie O'Meety<sup>7</sup> Hardman** (84.Edward<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Aug 1950 in Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID; marr. **Robert Lane Henderson** 20 Feb 1971 in St. Maries, Benewah Co, ID.



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**99. Jo Anne<sup>7</sup> Hardman** (84. Edward<sup>6</sup>, 30. Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20. Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Feb 1955 in Ellensburg, Kittitas Co, WA; marr. **Arthur A. Cope** 27 Jul 1973 in St. Maries, Benewah Co, ID. He was b. 13 Sep 1933 in Sylva, Jackson Co, NC, son of Andy Lon and Grace (McGaha) Cope.

**85. Celia Laura<sup>6</sup> Hardman** (30. Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20. Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 May 1914 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID, d. 12 Jul 1971 in Columbia Falls, Flathead Co, MT; marr. **Richard Temas Ove** 16 Mar 1934 in Orofino. He was b. 4 Nov 1911 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA, son of Richard Jermand and Mabelle Eloise (Beverly) Ove. They had 7 children:

100.	M	i.	Ralph Andrew Ove	b.	15 Dec 1934	d.	abt 1987
101.	M	ii.	Leif Elliot Ove	b.	17 Jan 1939		
102.	F	iii.	Lauretta E. B. Ove	b.	1 Apr 1942		
103.	F	iv.	Sharon LaVerne Ove	b.	13 Nov 1944		
<b>104.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>v.</b>	<b>Carrie Adel Ove</b>	b.	8 Sep 1946	d.	4 Jul 1947
105.	F	vi.	Thora Elaine Ove	b.	10 Apr 1949		
106.	F	vii.	Laurel Annette Ove	b.	12 Jul 1951		

**100. Ralph Andrew<sup>7</sup> Ove** (85. Celia<sup>6</sup>, 30. Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20. Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Dec 1934 in Dent, Clearwater Co, ID, d. abt 1987. He marr. **Judy Cernik** 6 Jun 1973 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co, ID.

**101. Leif Elliot<sup>7</sup> Ove** (85. Celia<sup>6</sup>, 30. Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20. Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Jan 1939 in Dent, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **Sharron Louise Bean** 20 Sep 1969 in Columbia Falls, Flathead Co, MT. She was b. 14 Jul 1953 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA, dau of Danil and Lola Mae (Holcomb) Bean. They had 4 children:

<b>107.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Leif Elliot Ove, Jr.</b>	b.	19 Oct 1970, Whitefish, Flathead, MT		
<b>108.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Richard Daniel Ove</b>	b.	10 Jul 1972, Whitefish, Flathead, MT		
				d.	11 Oct 1972, "Tea Kettle," MT.		
<b>109.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>iii.</b>	<b>Sheila Louise Ove</b>	b.	2 Dec 1973, Whitefish, Flathead, MT		
<b>110.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>iv.</b>	<b>Shawna Lee Ove</b>	b.	28 Feb 1975, Whitefish, Flathead, MT		
				d.	7 Apr 1975, "Tea Kettle," MT		

**102. Lauretta Eloise Beverly<sup>7</sup> Ove** (85. Celia<sup>6</sup>, 30. Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20. Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Apr 1942; marr. (1) **Aubrey Lynwood Gary** Jul 1962. He was b. Dec 1927 in MD. They had 3 children:

<b>111.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Beverly Lynn Gary</b>	b.	9 Jun 1963, Takoma Park, MD		
				d.	12 Jul 1971, Flathead Co, MT		
<b>112.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Barbara Lee Gary</b>	b.	5 Jun 1964, Louisa Co, VA		
				d.	12 Jul 1971, Flathead Co, MT		

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113. F iii. **Rebekah Lynne Gary** b. 31 Dec 1973, Missoula, MT

Lauretta marr. (2) Wayne Lee Zipse 1981; divorced. They had 1 child:

114. F iv. **Rachel Louise Zipse** b. 2 Feb 1982, Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID

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103. **Sharon LaVerne**<sup>7</sup> Ove (85.Celia<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Nov 1944 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **Robert L. Packwood** 4 Jul 1960 in Dent, Clearwater Co. He was b. 12 Feb 1937 in Kendrick, Latah Co, ID, son of Basil T. and Grace M. (Sturgus) Packwood. They had 4 children:

115. F i. **Sally Jane Packwood** b. 28 May 1962, Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID  
d. 12 Jul 1971, Columbia Falls, Flathead Co, MT, bur Woodlawn  
Cem, Flathead Co, MT

116. M ii. **Lewis Allen Packwood** b. 24 Jun 1968, Whitefish, Flathead Co, MT

117. F iii. **Mary Elizabeth Packwood** b. 7 Jul 1972, Whitefish, Flathead Co, MT

118. F iv. **Nora Grace Packwood** b. 28 Dec 1977, Whitefish, Flathead Co, MT

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105. **Thora Elaine**<sup>7</sup> Ove (85.Celia<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Apr 1949 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **Clinton F. Buck** 31 Aug 1969 in Kalispell, Flathead Co, MT. He was b. 24 Feb 1950 in Kalispell, son of Forrest Berl and Freda (Fradmark) Buck. They had 3 children:

119. M i. **Clinton Forrest Buck** b. 4 May 1970, Whitefish, Flathead Co, MT  
d. 24 Nov 1970, Whitefish, Flathead Co, MT  
bur Conrad Memorial, Flathead Co, MT

120. M ii. **Kelly Jermand Buck** b. 17 Aug 1973, Whitefish, Flathead Co, MT

121. M iii. **Eric Craig Buck** b. 19 Apr 1975, Whitefish, Flathead Co, MT

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106. **Laurel Annette**<sup>7</sup> Ove (85.Celia<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Jul 1951 in Clarkston, Asotin Co, WA; marr. **Leroy D. Tallman** 2 Mar 1968 in Coram, Flathead Co, MT. He was b. 19 Sep 1947 in Enid, Garfield Co, OK, son of Lester D. and Ava Dean (Aldridge) Tallman. They had 4 children:

122. F i. **Laurie A. Tallman** b. 21 Oct 1968, Whitefish, Flathead Co, MT  
d. 20 Feb 1978, Lake Five, Flathead Co, MT, bur Woodlawn Cem,  
Flathead Co, MT

123. F ii. **Linda L. Tallman** b. 9 Mar 1970, Whitefish, Flathead Co, MT

124. M iii. **Leroy W. Tallman** b. 3 Jan 1974, Whitefish, Flathead Co, MT

125. M iv. **Lonny E. Tallman** b. 3 Jan 1974, Whitefish, Flathead Co, MT

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86. **Owen Arthur**<sup>6</sup> Hardman (30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Feb 1916 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID, d. 18 Aug 1954 in Orofino, was bur 1954 in Central Ridge Cem, Lewis Co, ID; marr. **Daisy B. McInnis** 24 Dec 1945 in Orofino. She was b. 25 Jul 1907, dau of Charles and Margaret Jane (Clark) McInnis.



87. **Effie Lucille**<sup>6</sup> Hardman (30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Mar 1919 in Juliaetta, Latah Co, ID; marr. (1) **Daniel A. Carr** 1 Jun 1935 in Asotin, Asotin Co, WA. He was b. 19 Feb 1915. They had 9 children:

126.	F	i.	<b>Lorraine C. Carr</b>	b.	16 Mar 1937
127.	M	ii.	<b>Lloyd Daniel Carr</b>	b.	15 Feb 1939
128.	F	iii.	<b>Arlen Carr</b>	b.	18 May 1941
129.	M	iv.	<b>Melvin Carr</b>	b.	26 Mar 1942
130.	F	v.	<b>Wanda Mae Carr</b>	b.	23 Dec 1943
131.	M	vi.	<b>Delbert Dean Carr</b>	b.	4 Jun 1945
132.	F	vii.	<b>Darla Dee Carr</b>	b.	9 Dec 1946
133.	M	viii.	<b>Glen Dale Carr</b>	b.	12 Dec 1948
134.	F	ix.	<b>Aletta Marie Carr</b>	b.	11 Nov 1950

Effie marr. (2) John J. Smith.

90. **Edith Agnes**<sup>6</sup> Hardman (30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Mar 1923 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID, d. 21 Feb 1980 in Flathead Co, MT; marr. **Raymond Eugene Burton** 5 Aug 1939 in Orofino. They divorced. He was b. 17 Oct 1912 in Ellensburg, Kittitas Co, WA, son of Robert Eugene Burton, d. 1975 in Springfield, Lane Co, OR. They had 4 children:

135.	M	i.	<b>Albert Carl Burton</b>	b.	7 Aug 1940
136.	F	ii.	<b>Betty Ilene Burton-Smith</b>	b.	28 Jun 1942
137.	M	iii.	<b>Lesly Raymond Burton</b>	b.	27 Jul 1944
138.	M	iv.	<b>Ben Ellis Burton</b>	b.	13 Feb 1946, Ellensburg, Kittitas Co, WA

135. **Albert Carl**<sup>7</sup> Burton (90.Edith<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Aug 1940 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **Ethel Jean Caryle** 4 Jul 1960 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR.

136. **Betty Ilene**<sup>7</sup> Burton-Smith (90.Edith<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Jun 1942 in Salem, Marion Co, OR; marr. **Glen Kenneth Shirk** 22 Oct 1960 in Pierce, Clearwater Co, ID. He was b. 3 Aug 1941 in Colfax, Whitman Co, WA, son of Kenneth E. and Ann E. (Delp) Shirk. They had 2 children:

139.	M	i.	<b>Robert Glen Shirk</b>	b.	22 Jun 1962, Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID
140.	F	ii.	<b>Denise Elaine Shirk</b>	b.	8 Dec 1963, Ft. Sill, Comanche Co, OK

137. **Lesly Raymond**<sup>7</sup> Burton (90.Edith<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Jul 1944 in Ellensburg, Kittitas Co, WA; marr. (1) **Carolyn Sue Winningham**. They had 1 child:

141.	M	i.	<b>Jonathon Mark Burton</b>	b.	Jan 1965
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Lesly marr. (2) **Cathey Dianne Everest** 7 Jul 1969 in Hermiston, Umatilla Co, OR. She was b. 14 Jan 1949 in Tillamook, Tillamook Co, OR, dau of Robert Reuben and Clara Leona (Hartwig) Everest. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 142. | M | ii.  | <b>Nicholas Paul Burton</b> | b. 16 May 1969, Bowman, Bowman Co, ND |
| 143. | M | iii. | <b>Steven Eric Burton</b>   | b. 31 May 1971, Bowman, Bowman Co, ND |
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**91. Ruby Leona**<sup>6</sup> Hardman (30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Dec 1924 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **Frank Gene Holmes** 19 Jun 1942 in Orofino. He was b. 8 Apr 1913 in Smith Center, Smith Co, KS, son of Frank Bacon and Daisy Blanche (Butler) Holmes. Frank d. 28 Sep 1988 in Andover, Butler Co, KS, bur 1 Oct 1988 in Smith Center, KS. They had 1 child:

**144. Kenneth Allen**<sup>7</sup> Holmes (91.Ruby<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>); marr. **Doris Ann Cummins**. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|----------------------------|---|
| 145. | F | i.   | <b>Shelly Renea Holmes</b> | b. 21 Jul 1972<br>d. 15 Dec 1990, Fort Scott, Bourbon Co, KS                          |
| 146. | M | ii.  | <b>Sean Allen Holmes</b>   | b. 27 Jun 1973  |
| 147. | M | iii. | <b>Brian Wayne Holmes</b>  | b. 9 Feb 1975, Wichita, Sedgewick Co, KS<br>d. 4 Dec 1992, Frontenac, Crawford Co, KS |
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**92. Eunice Ila**<sup>6</sup> Hardman (30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Jul 1926 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. (1) **Louis Koerling**. Louis d. 29 May 1949. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 148. | F | i.   | <b>Carol Ann Koerling</b>      | b. Sep 1945    |
| 149. | F | ii.  | <b>Susan Marie Koerling</b>    | b. 1 Jan 1948  |
| 150. | F | iii. | <b>Mary Elizabeth Koerling</b> | b. 17 Jan 1949 |

Eunice marr. (2) **William Clinton Hadlock**. He was b. Nov 1923. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|-----|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 151. | F | iv. | <b>Lesslie Lynn Hadlock</b> | b. Oct 1953 |
| 152. | M | v.  | <b>Cory William Hadlock</b> | b. Oct 1956 |
| 153. | M | vi. | <b>Clinton Hadlock</b>      |             |

Eunice marr. (3) **Dan Friesen** 1978.

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**150. Mary Elizabeth**<sup>7</sup> Koerling (92.Eunice<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Jan 1949 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **Lawrence Vernon Mann** 10 Oct 1971 in Billings, Yellowstone, MT. He was b. 8 Aug 1944 in Billings, son of Ralph and Leona (Dixen) Mann. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 154. | F | i. | <b>Mary Elizabeth Mann</b> | b. 8 Aug 1978, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
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**151. Lesslie Lynn**<sup>7</sup> Hadlock (92.Eunice<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct 1953; marr. **Nathan Kennedy**. They had 2 children:

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|-------------|----------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>155.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Justin Lesly Kennedy</b> | b. 26 Jul 1991 |
| <b>156.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Paul Adam Kennedy</b>    | b. abt 1992    |
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**93. Ula May**<sup>6</sup> Hardman (30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Aug 1929 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **William Chester Alden** 24 Dec 1955 in Reno, Washoe Co, NV. He was b. 19 Oct 1918 in Gresham, Multnomah Co, OR, son of Charles and Goldie (Rice) Alden. William d. Jul 1988 in Fellows, Kern Co, CA. They had 5 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>157.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Cheryl Ann Alden</b>   | b. 10 Aug 1956                                 |
| <b>158.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>John Douglas Alden</b> | b. 13 Jan 1958, Reno, Washoe Co, NV            |
| <b>159.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Dawn Marie Alden</b>   | b. 24 Apr 1959                                 |
| <b>160.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Keith Owen Alden</b>   | b. 6 Mar 1966, Richmond, Contra Costa Co, CA   |
| <b>161.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>v.</b>   | <b>Marvin Lee Alden</b>   | b. 22 Jun 1967, San Pablo, Contra Costa Co, CA |
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**157. Cheryl Ann**<sup>7</sup> Alden (93.Ula<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Aug 1956 in Reno, Washoe Co, NV; marr. **Gary Russel Butz** 24 Nov 1972 in Taft, Kern Co, CA. He was b. 19 Sep 1953 in Taft, son of Warren and Alice (Lingworthy) Butz. They had 1 child:

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|-------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>162.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Stacey Ann Butz</b> | b. 12 Jun 1973, Taft, Kern Co, CA |
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**159. Dawn Marie**<sup>7</sup> Alden (93.Ula<sup>6</sup>, 30.Mary<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Apr 1959 in Reno, Washoe Co, NV; marr. **Randy Jay Lichtenberg** 3 Jun 1978.

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**31. Ada Zola**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Apr 1894 in Rockford, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Omer D. "Homer" Snyder** 10 May 1919 in Woodland, Lewis Co, ID. He was b. 10 May 1894 in Harman, Randolph Co, WV, son of Prince Albert and Clara Virginia (Bodkins) Snyder, d. 31 Jul 1968 in Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID, bur 3 Aug 1968 in Kamiah. They had 3 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>163.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Lloyd Albert Snyder</b>  | b. 17 Jul 1921   |
| <b>164.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Everett Homer Snyder</b> | b. 11 Jul 1926   |
| <b>165.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Lois Arlone Snyder</b>   | b. 7 Aug 1930, Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID<br>d. 7 Aug 1930, Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID |
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**163. Lloyd Albert**<sup>6</sup> Snyder (31.Ada<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Jul 1921 in Weippe, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. (1) **Patricia Darlyne Mattix** 16 Mar 1946 in Kooskia, Lewis Co, ID. She was b. 27 Mar 1927 in Wallace, Shoshone Co, ID, dau of William and Madeline (Johnson) Mattix. They had 6 children:

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|-------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>166.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Jack Ray Snyder</b>     | b. 3 Feb 1947 |
| <b>167.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Harry Albert Snyder</b> | b. 4 Jan 1949 |

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|------|---|------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 168. | F | iii. | Donna Faye Snyder   | b. 9 Jun 1951                         |
| 169. | M | iv.  | William Gene Snyder | b. 16 Feb 1953, Grangeville, Idaho Co |
| 170. | F | v.   | Patricia May Snyder | b. 26 May 1957                        |
| 171. | F | vi.  | Margaret Kay Snyder | b. 1 Jul 1961                         |

Lloyd marr. (2) **Elizabeth Louise "Betty" Miller** 13 Apr 1978 in Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID. She was b. 17 Oct 1932 in Jefferson, Greene Co, IA, dau of Harold Emmert and Margie Louaine (Galvin) Miller. Betty had previously marr. Floyd Dale Fister, Sr.

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**166. Jack Ray**<sup>7</sup> Snyder (163.Lloyd<sup>6</sup>, 31.Ada<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Feb 1947 in Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID; marr. (1) **Eunice Anne Pefferkorn** 25 Oct 1969 in Kamiah. She was b. 28 Sep 1951 in Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID, dau of Gerald Dean and Frances Marion Pefferkorn. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                     |   |
|------|---|------|---------------------|---|
| 172. | M | i.   | Terry Carl Snyder   | b. 1 Jun 1970, Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID  |
| 173. | F | ii.  | Stacy Lynn Snyder   | b. 14 Dec 1973, Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID |
| 174. | M | iii. | Patrick Dean Snyder | b. 7 May 1988, Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID  |

Jack marr. (2) **Karen Tangen**.

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**167. Harry Albert**<sup>7</sup> Snyder (163.Lloyd<sup>6</sup>, 31.Ada<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Jan 1949 in Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID; marr. **Peggy Ann Roeper** 29 Aug 1970 in Ferdinand, Idaho Co, ID. She was b. 21 Mar 1951 in Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID, dau of Percy A. and Edna M. (Mader) Roeper. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                        |  |
|------|---|------|------------------------|--|
| 175. | M | i.   | Jason Albert Snyder    | b. 1 Aug 1971, Boise, Ada Co, ID           |
| 176. | F | ii.  | Charmaine Marie Snyder | b. 24 Sep 1973, Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID   |
| 177. | M | iii. | Troy Anthony Snyder    | b. 26 Apr 1978, Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID |

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**168. Donna Faye**<sup>7</sup> Snyder (163.Lloyd<sup>6</sup>, 31.Ada<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Jun 1951 in Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID; marr. **Paul Mac Mattoon** 25 Nov 1970 in Kooskia, Idaho Co, ID. He was b. 7 Jul 1952 in Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID, son of Paul Wilbur and Marie (McNeil) Mattoon. They had 4 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------|--|
| 178. | M | i.   | Adam Paul Mattoon     | b. 18 Sep 1972, Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID   |
| 179. | M | ii.  | Eric Vincent Mattoon  | b. 13 Mar 1974, Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID   |
| 180. | M | iii. | Justin Lee Mattoon    | b. 15 Jul 1977, Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID   |
| 181. | M | iv.  | Shawn Michael Mattoon | b. 21 Mar 1979, Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID |

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**170. Patricia May**<sup>7</sup> Snyder (163.Lloyd<sup>6</sup>, 31.Ada<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 May 1957 in Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID; marr. **Kirk Fenton McNair, Jr.** 14 Oct 1978 in Grangeville. He was b. 22 Sep 1955, son of Kirk Fenton Sr. and Carol Louise (Thompson) McNair.



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**171. Margaret Kay<sup>7</sup> Snyder** (163.Lloyd<sup>6</sup>, 31.Ada<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Jul 1961 in Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID; marr. **Daniel Jess Robertson** 22 May 1982 in Victorville, San Bernardino Co, CA. He was b. 7 Apr 1955 in Fort Ord, Monterey Co, CA, son of Jay Dean and Helen Marie (Renfro) Robertson.

Daniel also marr. Mary Helen Blackburn.

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**164. Everett Homer<sup>6</sup> Snyder** (31.Ada<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Jul 1926 in Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID; marr. (1) **Madeline Mae Holdren** 30 Oct 1946 in Kooskia, Idaho Co, ID; they divorced. She was b. 19 May 1930 in Deadwood, Lawrence Co, SD, dau of Richard Robert and Helane Ann (Sauer) Holdren. They had 1 child:

182. F i. Victoria Ann Snyder b. 17 Jul 1950

Everett marr. (2) **Santos Maria Jauvergui** May 1968 in Tijuana, Frontera, Baja California, Mexico. She was b. 17 Nov 1946 in Limteyo, Mexico. They had 3 children:

183. F ii. **Leticia R. Snyder** b. 28 Jan 1967, Tijuana, Frontera, MEX  
 184. F iii. **Patriela Martha Snyder** b. 6 Feb 1969, Tijuana, Frontera, MEX  
 185. M iv. **Jamie Aberto Snyder** b. 24 Feb 1971, Tijuana, Frontera, MEX

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**182. Victoria Ann<sup>7</sup> Snyder** (164.Everett<sup>6</sup>, 31.Ada<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Jul 1950 in Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID; marr. **Ray Ward Eisle** 21 Apr 1968 in Florence, Coos Co, OR. He was b. 19 Feb 1949 in Coos Bay, Coos Co, OR, son of Edwin Earl and Ellen Estelle Eisle. They had 4 children:

186. M i. **Jason Steven Eisle** b. 23 Jan 1975, Eugene, Lane Co, OR  
 187. M ii. **Anthony James Eisle** b. 10 Mar 1977, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR  
 188. M iii. **Michael Vincent Eisle** b. 21 Aug 1979, Richland, Benton Co, WA  
 189. M iv. **Paul Christian Eisle** b. 28 Aug 1981, Richland, Benton Co, WA

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**32. Myrtle Vivian<sup>5</sup> Gallaher** (20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Mar 1896 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA, d. 16 Feb 1979 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, bur 20 Feb 1979 in Willamette National Cem, Portland; marr. **Charles Cummings Henderson** 10 Jun 1922 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID. He was b. 30 Sep 1893 in Leadville, Lake Co, CO, son of Thomas and Anna Dell (Cummings) Henderson, d. 5 May 1982 in Seattle, King Co, WA, bur 8 May 1982 in Willamette National Cem, Portland. They had 1 child:

190. M i. **Donald Allen Henderson** b. 27 Jan 1927

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**190. Donald Allen<sup>6</sup> Henderson** (32.Myrtle<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Jan 1927 in St. Maries, Benewah Co, ID; marr. **Delores Jean Edge** 1 Feb 1944 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA. She was b. 9 Jun 1922 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA, dau of Ray Jennings and Hazel Ione (Malmoe) Edge. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|-------------------------|----|-------------|
| 191. | F | i.  | Judith Ann Henderson    | b. | 14 Nov 1946 |
| 192. | M | ii. | Richard Allen Henderson | b. | 28 Feb 1948 |

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**191. Judith Ann<sup>7</sup> Henderson** (190.Donald<sup>6</sup>, 32.Myrtle<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Nov 1946 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **George Hoffman**.

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**192. Richard Allen<sup>7</sup> Henderson** (190.Donald<sup>6</sup>, 32.Myrtle<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Feb 1948 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Sharri Linn Mullavey** 26 Aug 1978 in Seattle, King Co, WA. She was b. 2 May 1951 in Seattle, dau of Charles and Marilyn (Pitcher) Mullavey. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                         |    |  |
|------|---|-----|-------------------------|----|--|
| 193. | F | i.  | Amy Christine Henderson | b. | 15 Jul 1982, Edmonds, Snohomish Co, WA |
| 194. | F | ii. | Megan Nicole Henderson  | b. | 1 Sep 1985, Bellevue, King Co, WA      |

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**33. Effie Lucile<sup>5</sup> Gallaher** (20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Feb 1898 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Clifford Paul Powell** 31 Aug 1919 in Juliaetta, Latah Co, ID. He was b. 2 Jun 1890 in Cheney, Spokane Co, WA, son of Cortez and Sena (Knight) Powell, d. 9 Mar 1965 in Spalding, Nez Perce Co, ID, bur 1965 in Sunnyside Cem, Lenore, Nez Perce Co. They had 4 children:

- |      |   |      |                         |  |                                       |
|------|---|------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 195. | F | i.   | Ella Marjorie Powell    | b.   | 8 Mar 1921                            |
| 196. | F | ii.  | Neva Ruth Powell        | b.   | 13 Mar 1924, Leland, Nez Perce Co, ID |
|      |   |      | d.                      | 18 Jun 1938, Lenore, Nez Perce Co, bur Sunnyside Cem, Lenore |                                       |
| 197. | M | iii. | Clinton Clifford Powell | b.   | 14 Dec 1929, Leland, Nez Perce Co, ID |
|      |   |      | d.                      | 20 Dec 1929, Leland, Nez Perce Co, bur Leland Cem            |                                       |
| 198. | F | iv.  | Carol Beth Powell       | b.   | 27 Nov 1932                           |

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**195. Ella Marjorie<sup>6</sup> Powell** (33.Effie<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Mar 1921 in Leland, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. **Glen Samuel Stevens** 31 Aug 1944 in Lenore, Nez Perce Co. He was b. 19 Aug 1903 in Juliaetta, Latah Co, ID, son of John Alonzo and Elsie Roana (Needham) Stevens. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                      |    |             |    |            |
|------|---|-----|----------------------|----|-------------|----|------------|
| 199. | F | i.  | Glenda Fern Stevens  | b. | 30 May 1945 | d. | 1 Mar 1971 |
| 200. | F | ii. | Linda Louise Stevens | b. | 31 May 1947 |    |            |

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**199. Glenda Fern<sup>7</sup> Stevens** (195.Ella<sup>6</sup>, 33.Effie<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 30 May 1945 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID; d. 1 Mar 1971 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, bur 1971 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. **Richard Lionel Carpenter** 19 May 1967 in Lewiston. He was b. 7 Jan 1944 in Minneapolis, son of Lionel J. and Thelma (Sandland) Carpenter. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|-----------------------|----|-------------|
| 201. | M | i. | Wesley Todd Carpenter | b. | 14 Feb 1971 |
|------|---|----|-----------------------|----|-------------|

Richard later marr. **Lynda Bakke** 25 Mar 1972 in Turlock, Stanislaus Co, CA. She was b. 15 Jun 1945 in Rice Lake, Barron, WI, dau of Charles and Myrna (McNitt) Bakke.



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**201. Wesley Todd<sup>8</sup>** Carpenter (199.Glenda<sup>7</sup>, 195.Ella<sup>6</sup>, 33.Effie<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Feb 1971 in St. Paul, Ramsey Co, MN; marr. **Shannon Marie Kalus** 11 Jul 1992 in San Juan Capistrano, Orange Co, CA, dau of Gary and Anita Kalus.

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**200. Linda Louise<sup>7</sup>** Stevens (195.Ella<sup>6</sup>, 33.Effie<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 31 May 1947 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. (1) **Steven Bakke** 14 Jun 1969 in Lewiston, ID, son of Charles and Myrna (McNitt) Bakke. They divorced.

Linda marr. (2) **Clarence Herbert "Tyke" Van Dellen** 20 Feb 1985 in Kauai, HI. He was b. 11 Apr 1944 in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, son of Lubert Herman and Irene Beta (Lehenbaur) Van Dellen.

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**198. Carol Beth<sup>6</sup>** Powell (33.Effie<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Nov 1932 in Clarkston, Asotin Co, WA; marr. **Thomas Rutherford Glass, III** 1 Jan 1955 in Culdesac, Nez Perce Co, ID. He was b. 2 Sep 1932 in Hamilton, Ravalli Co, MT, son of Thomas Rutherford, II and Marian Thrall (Collins) Glass. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|------------------------|----------------|
| 202. | M | i.  | Thomas Robert Glass    | b. 11 Sep 1958 |
| 203. | M | ii. | William Clifford Glass | b. 1 Apr 1960  |
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**202. Thomas Robert<sup>7</sup>** Glass (198.Carol<sup>6</sup>, 33.Effie<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Sep 1958 in Ephrata, Grant Co, WA; marr. **Amy Alison Winder** 4 Sep 1986 in Cambridge, Middlesex Co, MA. She was b. 28 Aug 1963 in Princeton, Mercer Co, NJ, dau of Robert Owen and Mary (Stuart) Winder. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 204. | F | i.  | Samantha Winder Glass          | b. 24 Oct 1988, Nampa, Canyon Co, ID |
| 205. | M | ii. | Thomas Rutherford Winder Glass | b. 7 May 1991, Boise, Ada Co, ID     |
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**203. William Clifford<sup>7</sup>** Glass (198.Carol<sup>6</sup>, 33.Effie<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Apr 1960 in Boise, Ada Co, ID; marr. **Kerry Tipton** 30 Dec 1984 at Lake Tahoe, Placer Co, CA. She was b. 30 Dec 1962 in Pittsburg, Contra Costa Co, CA, dau of Ted and Anita Louise (Domingo) Tipton. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|-------------------|--|
| 206. | F | i.  | Sari Marie Glass  | b. 21 Jun 1987, Walnut Creek,<br>Contra Costa Co, CA |
| 207. | F | ii. | Melissa Ann Glass | b. 13 Jul 1990, Walnut Creek,<br>Contra Costa Co, CA |
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**34. Albert Edward<sup>5</sup>** Gallaher (20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Oct 1899 in Rockford, Spokane Co, WA, d. 23 Dec 1935 in Omak, Okanogan Co, WA, bur 27 Dec 1935 in Kamiah,

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Lewis Co, ID; marr. Vernice Ruth Geer. Vernice d. and bur bef 1992 in Boise, Ada Co, ID. They had 1 child.

208. M i. Gary Blaine Gallaher b. 30 Apr 1934, Omak, Okanogan Co, WA

Vernice also marr. Harry Snyder.

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35. Dorothy J.<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Mar 1902 in Rockford, Spokane Co, WA; marr. Harry L. Landon 6 Dec 1926 in Spokane. He was b. 6 Apr 1890 in Athena, Umatilla Co, OR, son of Thello Peter and Lillie Elizabeth (Grass) Landon, d. 23 Jan 1970 in Yuma, Yuma Co, AZ, bur 26 Jan 1970 in Yuma Cem.

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36. Ida Mae<sup>5</sup> Gallaher, II (20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Jan 1904 in Woodland, Idaho Co, ID, d. 24 Aug 1985 in Longview, Cowlitz Co, WA; marr. (1) Allen H. Ortte 23 Apr 1928 in Olympia, Thurston Co, WA. He was b. 4 Jun 1901 in New Iberia, Iberia Co, LA, d. 18 Feb 1976 in Longview, WA, bur in Longview Memorial Park.

Ida Mae marr. (2) Douglas M. Wood after 1976. He was b. 7 Sep 1900 in Auburn, Androscoggin Co, ME, d. 25 May 1989 in Longview, Cowlitz Co, WA, bur in Longview Memorial Park.

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37. Charles Wilbur<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Jun 1906 in Woodland, Idaho Co, ID, d. 6 Oct 1971 in Grangeville, Idaho Co, was bur 9 Oct 1971 in Mountain View Cem, Grangeville. He marr. Myrtle Anna Lien 9 Nov 1939 in Missoula, Missoula Co, MT. She was b. 21 Apr 1912 in Brockton, Roosevelt Co, MT, dau of Ole and Anna (Loen) Lein, d. 18 Mar 1985 in Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID. They had 7 children:

209.	M	i.	Donald Lee Gallaher	b. 6 Jul 1940
210.	F	ii.	Sylvia Marie Gallaher	b. 19 Nov 1941, Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID
211.	F	iii.	Gloria Ann Gallaher	b. 19 Nov 1943, Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID
212.	F	iv.	Laura Lien Gallaher	b. 19 May 1946, Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID d. 25 Jan 1989, Nampa, Canyon Co, ID
213.	F	v.	Twila Kay Gallaher	b. 19 May 1951, Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID
214.	F	vi.	Wanda Jo Gallaher	b. 18 Jun 1952, Cottonwood, Idaho Co, ID
215.	F	vii.	Cynthia Jan Gallaher	b. & d. Aug 1954, Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID

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209. Donald Lee<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (37.Charles<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Jul 1940 in Grangeville, Idaho Co, ID; marr. Alice Maxine Harmony 23 Dec 1963 in Weippe, Clearwater Co, ID. She was b. 19 Nov 1940 in Kearney, Buffalo Co, NE, dau of Roy Harmony and Maxine Christine Terry. They had 3 children:

216.	F	i.	Connie Rae Gallaher	b. 4 Apr 1967, Bakersfield, Kern Co, CA
217.	F	ii.	Jennifer Lynn Gallaher	b. 11 Dec 1969, Bakersfield, Kern Co, CA
218.	M	iii.	David Allan Gallaher	b. 29 Sep 1973, Ventura, Ventura Co, CA



**38. Forrest Louis<sup>5</sup> Gallaher** (20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Sep 1908 in Woodland, Idaho Co, ID, d. 24 Feb 1973 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, NM, bur 28 Feb 1973 in Las Cruces, Dona Ana Co, NM; marr. (1) **Lois Olea Haight** 11 Sep 1933 in Juliaetta, Latah Co, ID. She was b. 19 Sep 1916 in Tahoe Ridge, Idaho Co, ID, dau of James Melvin and Mabel Olea (Hendren) Haight. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                       |    |             |
|------|---|-----|-----------------------|----|-------------|
| 219. | F | i.  | Barbara Gail Gallaher | b. | 4 Oct 1936  |
| 220. | M | ii. | David Arnold Gallaher | b. | 18 Aug 1949 |

Forrest marr. (2) **Addie Myrtle**. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |      |                  |    |             |
|------|---|------|------------------|----|-------------|
| 221. | M | iii. | Ted A. Gallaher  | b. | in Germany. |
| 222. | M | iv.  | Gary B. Gallaher |    |             |

**219. Barbara Gail<sup>6</sup> Gallaher** (38.Forrest<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Oct 1936 in Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID; marr. (1) **Thomas Edwin Vickers** 22 Nov 1952 in Mesa, Maricopa Co, AZ, they divorced. He was b. 25 Apr 1933 in Globe, Gila Co, AZ, son of Thomas Edwin, Sr. and Elizabeth (Ponder) Vickers. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                           |    |                                       |
|------|---|-----|---------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 223. | F | i.  | Marshan Lynn Vickers      | b. | 29 Mar 1954                           |
| 224. | M | ii. | Thomas Edwin Vickers, III | b. | 13 May 1955, Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ |
|      |   |     |                           | d. | 29 Jun 1987                           |

Barbara marr. (2) **Frank Stephen Kaldizar**. They had 1 child:

- |      |   |      |                       |    |                                    |
|------|---|------|-----------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| 225. | M | iii. | Steven Scott Kaldizar | b. | 24 Mar 1961, Tulare, Tulare Co, CA |
|------|---|------|-----------------------|----|------------------------------------|

**223. Marshan Lynn<sup>7</sup> Vickers** (219.Barbara<sup>6</sup>, 38.Forrest<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Mar 1954 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ; marr. (1) **Malcolm Olin** 28 Mar 1972. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |               |    |             |
|------|---|-----|---------------|----|-------------|
| 226. | F | i.  | Jennifer Olin | b. | 26 Nov 1975 |
| 227. | M | ii. | Kelly Olin    | b. | 13 Aug 1980 |

Marshan marr. (2) **Thomas L. Andre** 14 Feb 1986.

**220. David Arnold<sup>6</sup> Gallaher Williams** (38.Forrest<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Aug 1949 in Globe, Gila Co, AZ; adopted by **Lonzo Williams**, 23 Dec 1963; marr. (1) **Jeanine Marie Wolf** 1 Jul 1969 in Carson City, Ormsby Co, NV; they divorced. She was b. abt 1949, dau of Omer W. Wolf. They had 1 child:

- |      |   |    |                            |    |  |
|------|---|----|----------------------------|----|--|
| 228. | M | i. | Christopher David Williams | b. | 3 Sep 1972, Colorado Springs,<br>El Paso Co, CO. |
|------|---|----|----------------------------|----|--|

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David marr. (2) **Michele Murfisi** 13 Oct 1979 in Lamoille, Elko Co, NV. She was b. 17 Nov 1956 in Reno, Washoe Co, NV. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|------|---------------------------------|---|
| 229. | F | ii.  | <b>Alexandra Allie Williams</b> | b. 25 Jan 1986, Carson City, Ormsby Co, NV. |
| 230. | F | iii. | <b>Danielle Marie Williams</b>  | b. 18 Apr 1989, Carson City, Ormsby Co, NV. |
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**41. Cleta Irene<sup>5</sup>** Gallaher (20. Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Apr 1913 in Woodland, Idaho Co, ID, d. aft 1988; marr. (1) **Charles Byron Wilson** 17 Jun 1933 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR. He was b. 18 Sep 1909 in Sedalia, Pettis Co, MO, son of Barney and Alta B. (Chaney) Wilson. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                               |                |
|------|---|-----|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 231. | F | i.  | <b>Janette Marlene Wilson</b> | b. 28 Jul 1933 |
| 232. | F | ii. | <b>Norma Lee Wilson</b>       | b. 6 Oct 1936  |

Cleta marr. (2) **Walter Klattenberg** 2 May 1942 in Asotin, Asotin Co, WA. He was b. 1 Sep 1901 in Danforth, Iroquois Co, IL, son of Heinrich and Elizabeth (Lichtenberg) Klattenberg, d. 23 Mar 1990 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID, bur in Colfax, Whitman Co, WA. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 233. | F | iii. | <b>Judy Ann Klattenberg</b>    | b. 28 Jun 1947 |
| 234. | M | iv.  | <b>Murray Dean Klattenberg</b> | b. 24 Jan 1948 |
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**231. Janette Marlene<sup>6</sup>** Wilson (41. Cleta<sup>5</sup>, 20. Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Jul 1933 in Juliaetta, Latah Co, ID; marr. **Von Ray Conn** 24 Dec 1951 in Asotin, Asotin Co, WA. He was b. 12 Feb 1927 in Morehead, Rowan Co, KY, son of Troy and Sarah (Sublett) Conn. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 235. | M | i.   | <b>Douglas Leroy Conn</b> | b. 25 Oct 1952 |
| 236. | M | ii.  | <b>Michael Deloy Conn</b> | b. 7 Jan 1956  |
| 237. | F | iii. | <b>Karen Elaine Conn</b>  | b. 23 Aug 1958 |
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**235. Douglas Leroy<sup>7</sup>** Conn (231. Janette<sup>6</sup>, 41. Cleta<sup>5</sup>, 20. Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 25 Oct 1952 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **Wanita May Hodges**, b. 1958 in Missoula, Missoula Co, MT, dau of Edward and Katherine (Dilzer) Hodges. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 238. | M | i.  | <b>Brian Lee Conn</b>   | b. Missoula, Missoula Co, MT. |
| 239. | F | ii. | <b>Tiffany Ann Conn</b> | b. Missoula, Missoula Co, MT. |
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**236. Michael Deloy<sup>7</sup>** Conn (231. Janette<sup>6</sup>, 41. Cleta<sup>5</sup>, 20. Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Jan 1956 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. **Rita K. McManemy** 1 Jan 1985 in ID, dau of Edward Lee and Geneva Ruth (Ware) McManemy. They had 1 child:

- |      |   |    |                          |   |
|------|---|----|--------------------------|---|
| 240. | F | i. | <b>Amanda Lacey Conn</b> | b. 8 Jul 1985, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, WA |
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**237. Karen Elaine<sup>7</sup> Conn** (231.Janette<sup>6</sup>, 41.Cleta<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 23 Aug 1958 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **Norman Spencer** 14 Feb 1990 in Montesano, Grays Harbor Co, WA, son of Orville Henry and Roberta (Williamsen) Spencer.

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**232. Norma Lee<sup>6</sup> Wilson** (41.Cleta<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Oct 1936 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. **Charles Senard Sproull** 5 Nov 1955 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID. He was b. 13 Nov 1930 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, NM, son of Charles Harper and Florence Wiona (Hearn) Sproull. They had 4 children:

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|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>241. M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Lance Senard Sproull</b>    | b. 11 Dec 1958, Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID                |
| <b>242. F</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Kathryn Lynn Sproull</b>    | b. 5 Feb 1960   |
| <b>243. F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Linda Louise Sproull</b>    | b. 22 Feb 1962  |
| <b>244. M</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Matthew Burnell Sproull</b> | b. 10 Jun 1963, Longview, Cowlitz Co, WA<br>d. 8 Oct 1987 |

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**242. Kathryn Lynn<sup>7</sup> Sproull** (232.Norma<sup>6</sup>, 41.Cleta<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Feb 1960 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **William Leslie Hood, III** 5 Jun 1981 in Longview, Cowlitz Co, WA. He was b. 26 Jan 1950 in Columbia, Richland Co, SC, son of Leslie William and Irene Mammie (Savela) Hood. They had 2 children:

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|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>245. F</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Victoria Georgina Hood</b> | b. 18 Dec 1984, Longview, Cowlitz Co, WA |
| <b>246. F</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Elizabeth Anne Hood</b>    | b. 12 Mar 1987, Longview, Cowlitz Co, WA |

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**243. Linda Louise<sup>7</sup> Sproull** (232.Norma<sup>6</sup>, 41.Cleta<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Feb 1962 in Longview, Cowlitz Co, WA; marr. **Aaron Thomas Everett** 16 Jun 1984 in Longview. He was b. 30 Apr 1963 in Shelton, Mason Co, WA. They had 1 child:

- |               |           |                         |  |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>247. M</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Benjamin Everett</b> | b. 28 Apr 1987, Everett, Snohomish Co., WA |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|

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**233. Judy Ann<sup>6</sup> Klattenberg** (41.Cleta<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Jun 1947 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. **David Gey Adams** 7 Sep 1963 in Orofino. They had 2 children:

- |               |            |                          |                       |
|---------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>248. F</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Darci Irene Adams</b> | b. 2 Nov 1967, in CA  |
| <b>249. M</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Duane David Adams</b> | b. 29 Mar 1969, in CA |

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**234. Murray Dean<sup>6</sup> Klattenberg** (41.Cleta<sup>5</sup>, 20.Edward<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Jan 1948 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. (1) **Diane West**, dau of Robert and June West. They had 2 children:

- |               |            |                                  |                                      |
|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>250. M</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Darren Clark Klattenberg</b>  | b. 21 Apr 1966, Orofino, ID          |
| <b>251. M</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Gregory Brian Klattenberg</b> | b. 27 Mar 1969, Seattle, King Co, WA |

Murray marr. (2) **Kayong Suk Cho**, b. 2 Nov 1956 in Seoul, Korea. They had 1 child:

- |               |             |                              |                                      |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>252. F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Kelly Sue Klattenberg</b> | b. 12 May 1977, Seattle, King Co, WA |
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21. **Ida Mac**<sup>4</sup> Gallaher (4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Jul 1863 in Huntsville, Columbia Co, W.T., d. 2 May 1949 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. (1) **William Henry Buroker** 13 May 1882 at Union School, Dry Creek, Walla Walla Co, W.T. He was b. 4 Feb 1856 in Champaign Co, IL, son of David and Sarah (Jinkins) Buroker, d. 2 Nov 1902 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA, bur Nov 1902 in Dry Creek Cem, Walla Walla Co. They had 5 children:

- |      |   |      |  |                |                |
|------|---|------|--|----------------|----------------|
| 253. | F | i.   | Zenna May Buroker                        | b. 22 Apr 1883 | d. 22 Oct 1984 |
| 254. | F | ii.  | Ina Jane Buroker                         | b. 7 May 1885  | d. 2 Feb 1978  |
| 255. | M | iii. | Forrest Lowell Buroker                   | b. 6 Jul 1886  | d. 1978        |
| 256. | F | iv.  | <b>Dolly Buroker</b>                     | b. 14 Jan 1888 | d. 6 Apr 1888  |
|      |   |      | bur Gallaher Cem, Adams, Umatilla Co, OR |                |                |
| 257. | F | v.   | Mary Elizabeth Buroker                   | b. 11 Apr 1889 |                |

Ida marr. (2) **Leslie Reid Wolfe** 1906. He was b. 17 Jun 1877 in Oakland, Garrett Co, MD, son of John Wolfe, d. 24 Feb 1952 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, bur 27 Feb 1952 in Walla Walla.

253. **Zenna Mae**<sup>5</sup> Buroker (21.Ida<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Apr 1883 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 22 Oct 1984 in the Odd Fellows Home, Walla Walla, bur 26 Oct 1984 in Walla Walla, WA; marr. (1) **Lawrence Orie McInroe** 18 Feb 1902. He was b. 29 Dec 1874 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., son of James and Cordelia (Nelson) McInroe, d. 14 Nov 1951. They had 1 child:

258. F i. Mary Agnes Gallaher McInroe, Adopted. (Same as {279.} below.  
Listed with family of her father, {25.} George Washington Gallaher).

Zenna marr. (2) **John T. Stimmel**, b. 25 Aug 1885 in KS, d. 1968 in Walla Walla, WA, bur 1968 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla.

254. **Ina Jane**<sup>5</sup> Buroker (21.Ida<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 May 1885, d. 2 Feb 1978; marr. **Frank Hiram McInroe** 31 Jan 1906. He was b. 17 May 1876, son of James and Cordelia (Nelson) McInroe. Frank d. 23 Feb 1959. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                           |                                    |
|------|---|------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 259. | F | i.   | <b>Ruby May McInroe</b>   | b. 13 Nov 1908, Walla Walla Co, WA |
| 260. | F | ii.  | <b>Reta Irene McInroe</b> | b. 7 Jul 1910                      |
| 261. | F | iii. | Corleen Elizabeth McInroe | b. 10 Mar 1912                     |

261. **Corleen Elizabeth**<sup>6</sup> McInroe (254.Ina<sup>5</sup>, 21.Ida<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Mar 1912; marr. (1) **Gilbert Dague** 2 Aug 1930; they divorced. He was b. 27 May 1911, d. 1982. They had 1 child:

262. F i. Jeanette Elaine Dague b. 26 Sep 1933, Walla Walla, WA

Corleen marr. (2) **Ned S. Barrett** 14 Aug 1948. He was b. 30 Sep 1908.



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**262. Jeanette Elaine<sup>7</sup>** Dague (261.Corleen<sup>6</sup>, 254.Ina<sup>5</sup>, 21.Ida<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Sep 1933; marr. **Frank Ambrose** 28 Feb 1953. He was b. 20 Jan 1924. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                        |                |
|------|---|------|------------------------|----------------|
| 263. | M | i.   | Steven Frank Ambrose   | b. 6 Mar 1959  |
| 264. | M | ii.  | Douglas John Ambrose   | b. 13 Apr 1963 |
| 265. | F | iii. | Karen Jeanette Ambrose | b. 6 Jun 1966  |

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**263. Steven Frank<sup>8</sup>** Ambrose (262.Jeanette<sup>7</sup>, 261.Corleen<sup>6</sup>, 254.Ina<sup>5</sup>, 21.Ida<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Mar 1959; marr. **Mary Elizabeth Burke** 30 Dec 1989. She was b. 8 Oct 1963.

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**264. Douglas John<sup>8</sup>** Ambrose (262.Jeanette<sup>7</sup>, 261.Corleen<sup>6</sup>, 254.Ina<sup>5</sup>, 21.Ida<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Apr 1963; marr. **Sheila Marie Kellogg** 4 Aug 1990. She was b. 26 Jul 1967.

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**265. Karen Jeanette<sup>8</sup>** Ambrose (262.Jeanette<sup>7</sup>, 261.Corleen<sup>6</sup>, 254.Ina<sup>5</sup>, 21.Ida<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Jun 1966; marr. **Mark Osie** 15 Sep 1990.

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**255. Forrest Lowell<sup>5</sup>** Buroker (21.Ida<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Jul 1886 in W.T., d. 1978; marr. **Beatrice Carrie "Trixie" Hoffman** 8 Sep 1909. She was b. 31 Aug 1885 in Camden, Camden Co, NJ. They had 1 child:

266. F i. Gladys Irene Gallaher Buroker, Adopted. (Same as {280.} below.  
Listed with family of her father, {25.} George Washington Gallaher).

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**257. Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>** Buroker (21.Ida<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Apr 1889 in Walla Walla Co, W.T.; marr. **Radford W. Rigsby**. He was b. 18 Mar 1886 in Pomeroy, Garfield Co, W.T. They had 1 child:

267. M i. **Robert Leslie Rigsby** He is said to have married, and to have two children.

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**23. Zena Agnes<sup>4</sup>** Gallaher, (Twin) (4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Mar 1868 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 23 Aug 1904 in Moscow, Latah Co, ID, bur Aug 1904 at American Ridge, Latah Co, ID; marr. **Charles W. Jessup** 9 Oct 1887 in Walla Walla, WA. He was b. in KS. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|------------------|-------------|
| 268. | M | i.  | Louie Jessup     | b. abt 1890 |
| 269. | F | ii. | Ethel Mae Jessup | b. abt 1892 |

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**269. Ethel Mae<sup>5</sup>** Jessup (23.Zena, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. abt 1892. She marr. **Merritt Fullerton**. Said to have had 4 children, name available for only one:

270. F i. Zenna Ethel Fullerton b. abt 1919

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- 271. ii. Fullerton
- 272. iii. Fullerton
- 273. iv. Fullerton

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270. **Zenna Ethel**<sup>6</sup> Fullerton (269.Ethel<sup>5</sup>, 23.Zena, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. abt 1919; marr. **Dan Thurber**. They had 2 children:

- 274. F i. **Joan Thurber** b. bef 1939
- 275. ii. **Bobie Thurber** b. bef 1939

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25. **George Washington**<sup>4</sup> Gallaher (4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Jun 1876 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 16 Sep 1933 near Dayton, Columbia Co, WA, bur Sep 1933 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. (1) **Rose Bannon** abt 1905; they divorced. She was b. abt 1888 in Kearney, Buffalo Co, NE, dau of James H. and Amanda Adelaide (Bowers) Bannon. They had 3 children:

- 276. M i. **James Oliver Gallaher** b. 18 Mar 1906 d. 11 Jun 1988
- 277. F ii. **Bernice Gallaher** b. abt 1908 d. 1991
- 278. M iii. **Orie Radford Gallaher** b. 9 Nov 1912 d. 24 Jun 1960

Rose also marr. Asa Hayes abt 1918.

George marr. (2) **Verna May Eells** abt 1918. She was b. 12 Oct 1893 in Emida, Benewah Co, ID, dau of Herbert Orson and Priscilla Miriam (Dimmick) Eells. Verna d. 26 Dec 1922 in Tonasket, Okanogan Co, WA, bur in Anglin Cem, Okanogan Co, WA. They had 3 children:

- 279. F iv. **Mary Agnes Gallaher** b. 7 Mar 1919  
Adopted by {253.} Zenna Mae Buroker, see {258.} above
- 280. F v. **Gladys Irene Gallaher** b. Dec 1920  
Adopted by {255.} Forrest Buroker, see {266.} above
- 281. M vi. **George Gallaher** b. 3 Apr 1922  
Unofficially adopted by {26.} Gertrude (Gallaher) Bowers, see {347} below.

Verna previously marr. Stanley Vandemark, abt 1914. They had 1 child, who took the name of his step-father, George W. Gallaher:

- V25. M **Russel Stanley Vandemark Gallaher**

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V1. **Russel Stanley Vandemark Gallaher**, b. 10 Apr 1914, Emida, Benewah Co, ID, d. 24 Jul 1953, Santa, Benewah Co, bur Woodlawn Cem, Benewah Co, ID; marr. **Evelyn Wray**, 1935-40. They had 2 children:

- V2. F i. **Billie Jean Gallaher**
- V3. M ii. **Charles B. Gallaher** b. 6 Aug 1945

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V2. **Billie Jean Gallaher**: marr. **Richard Allen Hendricks**. They had 2 children:



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- V4. F i. **Leslie Denise Hendricks**  
 V5. F ii. **Jeanette Ann Hendricks**

✓ 276. **James Oliver**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Mar 1906 on Siwash Creek, Okanogan Co, WA, d. 11 Jun 1988 in Sandpoint, Bonner Co, ID, bur 15 Jun 1988 in Park River Cem, Bonner Co; marr. (1) **Anne Keeling** 1925 in Walla Walla, WA; they divorced. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                              |    |                                    |
|------|---|------|------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| 282. | M | i.   | <b>Roland Duane Gallaher</b> | b. | 21 Feb 1926                        |
| 283. | M | ii.  | <b>Lonnie Gallaher</b>       | b. | abt 1928, Umapine, Umatilla Co, OR |
| 284. | F | iii. | <b>Frances Ann Gallaher</b>  | b. | bef 1942                           |

James marr. (2) **Theresa C. "Tess" Winker** 2 Nov 1943 in Seattle, King Co, WA. She was b. abt 1924 in Winfred, SD. They had 1 child:

- |      |   |     |                               |    |             |
|------|---|-----|-------------------------------|----|-------------|
| 285. | M | iv. | <b>Patrick James Gallaher</b> | b. | 31 May 1946 |
|------|---|-----|-------------------------------|----|-------------|

✓ 282. **Roland Duane**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (276.James<sup>5</sup>, 25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 21 Feb 1926 in Umapine, Umatilla Co, OR; marr. (1) **Marguerite** \_\_\_\_\_ abt 1949 in OR; they divorced. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                       |        |          |
|------|---|------|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| 286. | M | i.   | <b>Mike Gallaher</b>  | b.     | abt 1950 |
| 287. | F | ii.  | _____ <b>Gallaher</b> | b.& d. | abt 1951 |
| 288. | M | iii. | <b>Brian Gallaher</b> |        |          |

Roland marr. (2) **Dorothy Ann Roy** abt 1953 in Couer d'Alene, Kootenai Co, ID. She was b. 18 Aug 1930 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA. They had 4 children:

- |      |   |      |                            |    |                              |
|------|---|------|----------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 289. | M | iv.  | <b>Terry Dean Gallaher</b> | b. | 18 Mar 1950                  |
| 290. | F | v.   | <b>Vicki Lynn Gallaher</b> | b. | 1 Aug 1951, Walla Walla, WA  |
| 291. | M | vi.  | <b>James Lee Gallaher</b>  | b. | 4 Jun 1954, Walla Walla, WA  |
| 292. | M | vii. | <b>Kellyo Gallaher</b>     | b. | 25 Jan 1958, Walla Walla, WA |

Dorothy also marr. **Robert Donald Mc Hargue** 30 Apr 1975 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA.

Roland marr. (3) **Leona** \_\_\_\_\_ abt 1960; they divorced. She was b. abt 1928.

✓ 289. **Terry Dean**<sup>7</sup> Gallaher (282.Roland<sup>6</sup>, 276.James<sup>5</sup>, 25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Mar 1950; marr. **Kathy Sue Roff** 16 Jan 1990 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA. She was b. abt 1970.

✓ 284. **Frances Ann**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (276.James<sup>5</sup>, 25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. bef 1942. She marr. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ **Waddell**.

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Frances marr. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **Hetland**. They had 1 child:

293. M i. **Sonny Hetland**

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285. **Patrick James**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (276.James<sup>5</sup>, 25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 31 May 1946 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Londa Fa Perot**. She was b. 13 Feb 1947 in Spokane. They had 2 children:

294. M i. **Brandon James Gallaher, (Twin)** b. 13 May 1974

295. M ii. **Jason Ray Gallaher, (Twin)** b. 13 May 1974

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277. **Bernice**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. abt 1908 in Tonasket, Okanogan Co, WA, d. 1991 in Sunnyside, Yakima Co, WA; marr. **Joseph Kelsey**. They had 1 child:

296. M i. **Joe Kelsey** b. abt 1930

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278. **Orie Radford "Bud"**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Nov 1912 in Freewater, Umatilla Co, OR, d. 24 Jun 1960 in Keller, Ferry Co, WA, bur 29 Jun 1960 in Nespelem, Douglas Co, WA; marr. **Juanita Runnels** 21 Dec 1933 in Okanogan, Okanogan Co. They had 6 children:

297. F i. **Rose Mae Gallaher**

298. F ii. **Delores Gallaher**

299. F iii. **Sharon Lea Gallaher**

300. F iv. **JoAnn Gallaher**

301. M v. **James Gallaher**

302. M vi. **Robert Gallaher**

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297. **Rose Mae**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (278.Orie<sup>5</sup>, 25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>). She marr. **Chief Nanamkin**. They had 1 child:

303. M i. **Guy Nanamkin** b. bef 1980

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298. **Delores**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (278.Orie<sup>5</sup>, 25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>). She marr. \_\_\_\_\_ **Hobrecht**.

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279. **Mary Agnes**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher **McInroe** (25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Mar 1919 in Tekoa, Whitman Co, WA. (Same as 258 above. After her mother died, she was adopted by **Orie and Zenna (253) (Buroker) McInroe**). She marr. **Chester Raymond Young** 29 Oct 1939 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA. He was b. 28 Jan 1918 in Umapine, Umatilla Co, OR, son of Chester P. and Agnes Elizabeth (Pate) Young. Chester d. 18 Apr 1991 in Walla Walla, and was bur 23 Apr 1991 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. They had 4 children:



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- |      |   |      |                        |                                 |
|------|---|------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 304. | M | i.   | Lawrence Chester Young | b. 13 Mar 1946                  |
| 305. | F | ii.  | Catherine Irene Young  | b. 30 Dec.                      |
|      |   |      |                        | d. 31 Dec 1948, Walla Walla     |
| 306. | F | iii. | Betty Jean Young       | b. 15 Dec 1950, Walla Walla, WA |
| 307. | M | iv.  | Gary Raymond Young     | b. 4 Dec 1956                   |

304. Lawrence Chester<sup>6</sup> Young (279. Mary<sup>5</sup>, 25. George<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Mar 1946 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. Katherine Dick 16 Oct 1971 in Fairfield, Spokane Co, WA; they divorced. She was b. 24 Apr 1950 in Fairfield, WA. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                       |                |
|------|---|-----|-----------------------|----------------|
| 308. | M | i.  | Stephen Chester Young | b. 10 Feb 1977 |
| 309. | F | ii. | Sarah Louise Young    | b. 5 Jan 1981  |

307. Gary Raymond<sup>6</sup> Young (279. Mary<sup>5</sup>, 25. George<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Dec 1956 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. Beverly Marie Neissl 3 Nov 1984 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co, ID. She was b. 7 Apr 1960 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 310. | M | i.   | Christopher David<br>Neissl Young | b. 30 Jun 1981, Booneville, Logan Co, AR |
| 311. | M | ii.  | Mark Raymond Young                | b. 24 May 1985                           |
| 312. | F | iii. | Ruth Anne Young                   | b. 24 May 1989                           |

280. Gladys Irene<sup>5</sup> Gallaher Buroker (25. George<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec 1920 in Tonasket, Okanogan Co, WA. (Same as 266 above. When her mother died, she was adopted by Forrest (255) and Beatrice Buroker). She marr. (1) Peppi Paunzen 28 Dec 1955, Walla Walla, WA. He was b. 7 May, 1907, Vienna, Austria, d. 14 Jul, 1979, Los Angeles, CA.

Gladys marr. (2) Royal Atherton MacNair, 26 Nov, 1989, in Sherman Oaks, Los Angeles Co, CA. He was b. 27 Jul 1928, Medford, Middlesex Co, MA, son of Royal A., Sr, and Elva Suzanne (Dilthey) MacNair.

281. George Gallaher<sup>5</sup> Bowers, EdD (25. George<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Apr 1922 in Tonasket, Okanogan Co, WA. (Same as 347 below. After his mother died, he was unofficially adopted by Charles E. and Gertrude (26) Gallaher Bowers, and took the Bowers name). George marr. Wilma Almy Brownell 9 Oct 1942 in La Grande, Union Co, OR. She was b. 16 Jan 1923 in Haines, Baker Co, OR, dau of Edmund Almy and Leona Belle (Vanderwall) Brownell. They had 8 children:

- |      |   |      |                       |  |
|------|---|------|-----------------------|--|
| 313. | F | i.   | Cheryl Annette Bowers | b. 28 Sep 1943                           |
| 314. | M | ii.  | Wayne Gallaher Bowers | b. & d. 16 Aug 1945, Wayne, Wayne Co, MI |
| 315. | M | iii. | Alan Gallaher Bowers  | b. 20 May 1947                           |
| 316. | M | iv.  | Lee Gallaher Bowers   | b. 27 Jan 1949                           |
| 317. | F | v.   | Mary Almy Bowers      | b. 27 Apr 1951                           |
| 318. | F | vi.  | Virginia Ann Bowers   | b. 16 Dec 1952                           |
| 319. | F | vii. | Loretta Jane Bowers   | b. 14 Apr 1955                           |

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320. M viii. **Brian Gallaher Bowers** b. 6 Jan 1959, Pendleton, Umatilla, OR

313. **Cheryl Annette**<sup>6</sup> Bowers (281.George, EdD<sup>5</sup>, 25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Sep 1943 in Haines, Baker Co, OR; marr. (1) **Robert Eugene Schlecht** 5 May 1962 in Richland, Benton Co, WA; they divorced. He was b. 1941. They had 2 children:

321. M i. **Martin George Schlecht** b. 1963, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA  
 322. F ii. **Jody Lynn Schlecht** b. 1965

Cheryl marr. (2) **Russell Allen Barron** 27 Aug 1970 in Seattle, King Co, WA. He was b. 9 Jan 1945 in Yakima, Yakima Co, WA. They had 1 child:

323. F iii. **Shannon Kathleen Barron** b. 1973

322. **Jody Lynn**<sup>7</sup> Schlecht (313.Cheryl<sup>6</sup>, 281.George, EdD<sup>5</sup>, 25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1965 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Edwin Robert VelaBorja** 1989. He was b. 1961 in Quito, Ecuador. They had 1 child:

324. M i. **Nicolas Robert VelaBorja** b. 1991, Everett, Snohomish Co, WA

323. **Shannon Kathleen**<sup>7</sup> Barron (313.Cheryl<sup>6</sup>, 281.George, EdD<sup>5</sup>, 25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1973 in Everett, Snohomish Co, WA; marr. \_\_\_\_\_ **Diamas** in 1993.

315. **Alan Gallaher**<sup>6</sup> Bowers (281.George, EdD<sup>5</sup>, 25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 May 1947 in La Grande, Union Co, OR; marr. (1) **Rhonda E. Knight** 30 Apr 1966 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co, ID. She was b. 1947. They had 2 children:

325. F i. **Angela Kay Bowers** b. 10 Nov 1966  
 326. M ii. **Michael Alan Bowers** b. 2 May 1969

Alan marr. (2) **Elaine Therese Padgham** 9 Sep 1972 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA. She was b. 27 Oct 1949 in Sunnyside, Yakima Co, WA. They had 4 children:

327. F iii. **Jessica Therese Bowers** b. 13 Dec 1976, Spokane, WA  
 328. F iv. **Katherine Elizabeth Bowers** b. 14 Sep 1978, Spokane, WA  
 329. M v. **Benjamin Gallaher Bowers** b. 13 Apr 1980, Spokane, WA  
 330. F vi. **Anna Elaine Bowers** b. 14 May 1984, Spokane, WA

325. **Angela Kay**<sup>7</sup> Bowers (315.Alan<sup>6</sup>, 281.George, EdD<sup>5</sup>, 25.George<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Nov 1966 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Robert Todd Iremonger** 30 Apr 1987 in Salem, Marion Co, OR. They had 2 children:

331. M i. **Jordan Robert Iremonger** b. 24 Apr 1990  
 332. M ii. **Cody John Iremonger** b. 12 Mar 1992



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✓ 326. **Michael Alan**<sup>7</sup> Bowers (315. Alan<sup>6</sup>, 281. George, EdD<sup>5</sup>, 25. George<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 May 1969 in Kennewick, Benton Co, WA; marr. **Kristin Holton** 1992.

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✓ 316. **Lee Gallaher**<sup>6</sup> Bowers (281. George, EdD<sup>5</sup>, 25. George<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Jan 1949 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Laurie Jean Lonsbury** 1 Sep 1973 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID. She was b. 26 Aug 1952 in Modesto, Stanislaus Co, CA, dau of George Luther, Jr. and Evah Mae (Owens) Lonsbury. They had 4 children:

- |      |   |      |                               |    |                                    |
|------|---|------|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| 333. | M | i.   | <b>Darin Gallaher Bowers</b>  | b. | 14 Nov 1974, Omak, Okanogan Co, WA |
| 334. | F | ii.  | <b>Amy Rebecca Bowers</b>     | b. | 8 Jul 1976, Omak, Okanogan Co, WA  |
| 335. | F | iii. | <b>Amber Elizabeth Bowers</b> | b. | 4 Mar 1980, Bend, Deschutes Co, OR |
| 336. | M | iv.  | <b>Shawn Gallaher Bowers</b>  | b. | 7 Aug 1981, Bend, Deschutes Co, OR |
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✓ 317. **Mary Almy**<sup>6</sup> Bowers (281. George, EdD<sup>5</sup>, 25. George<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Apr 1951 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Curtis Dean Helgeland** 10 Jun 1972 in Arlington, Snohomish Co, WA. He was b. 7 Aug 1950, son of Harold and Shirley (Curtis) Helgeland. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                              |    |  |
|------|---|-----|------------------------------|----|--|
| 337. | F | i.  | <b>Kyla Marise Helgeland</b> | b. | 25 Mar 1976, Everett, Snohomish Co, WA |
| 338. | F | ii. | <b>Erin Leigh Helgeland</b>  | b. | 31 Oct 1977, Everett, Snohomish Co, WA |
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318. **Virginia Ann**<sup>6</sup> Bowers (281. George, EdD<sup>5</sup>, 25. George<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Dec 1952 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR; marr. **Robert George Purchase** 3 Feb 1973 in Toppenish, Yakima Co, WA. He was b. 5 Aug 1952 in Yakima, son of William Marvin, Sr. and Elizabeth Marie (Cady) Purchase. They had 4 children:

- |      |   |      |                                |    |   |
|------|---|------|--------------------------------|----|---|
| 339. | M | i.   | <b>William Marvin Purchase</b> | b. | 14 Aug 1973, Seattle, King Co, WA         |
| 340. | F | ii.  | <b>Tamara Linde Purchase</b>   | b. | 14 Jun 1976, Fairfield, Solano Co, CA     |
| 341. | F | iii. | <b>Tracey Renee Purchase</b>   | b. | 19 Nov 1979, Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME |
| 342. | F | iv.  | <b>Noelle Marie Purchase</b>   | b. | 30 Jul 1988, San Diego, San Diego Co, CA  |
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319. **Loretta Jane**<sup>6</sup> Bowers (281. George, EdD<sup>5</sup>, 25. George<sup>4</sup>, 4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Apr 1955 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR; marr. **William Richard Brown** 2 Aug 1975 in Madras, Jefferson Co, OR. He was b. 25 Jul 1954 in Havre, Hill Co, MT, son of Billy Vernon Brown. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                               |    |  |
|------|---|-----|-------------------------------|----|--|
| 343. | M | i.  | <b>Christopher Alan Brown</b> | b. | 11 May 1979, Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA     |
| 344. | F | ii. | <b>Jennifer Dawn Brown</b>    | b. | 5 Dec 1982, Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR |
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26. **Gertrude Elizabeth**<sup>4</sup> Gallaher (4. Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Nov 1885 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 6 Sep 1976 in Dallas, Polk Co, OR, bur 10 Sep 1976 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA; marr. **Charles Edwin Bowers** 11 Nov 1907 in Walla Walla. He was b. 27 Jan 1882 at Mill Creek,

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Walla Walla Co, W.T., son of George W. and Catherine M. (Braun) Bowers, d. 12 Feb 1959 in Newport, Lincoln Co, OR, bur 14 Feb 1959 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |   |  |
|------|---|------|---|--|
| 345. | F | i.   | <b>Beth Gladys Bowers</b>                             | b. 18 Mar 1910, Walla Walla, WA<br>d. 31 Jan 1922, Walla Walla, WA |
| 346. | M | ii.  | <b>Richard Edwin Bowers</b>                           | b. 10 Sep 1916   |
| 347. | M | iii. | <b>George Gallaher Bowers</b> , unofficially adopted. |  |

(Same as {281.} above. Listed with family of his father, {25.} George Washington Gallaher).

**346. Richard Edwin<sup>5</sup> Bowers** (26.Gertrude<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Sep 1916 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Frances Inogene Collins** 9 Nov 1945 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, CA. She was b. 11 Dec 1920 in Winamac, Pulaski Co, IN, dau of George H. and Alma (Boder) Collins. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                            |                |
|------|---|------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 348. | M | i.   | <b>Wayne Leroy Bowers</b>  | b. 3 Dec 1946  |
| 349. | M | ii.  | <b>Marion Edgar Bowers</b> | b. 22 Jul 1949 |
| 350. | F | iii. | <b>Pamela Jean Bowers</b>  | b. 5 Oct 1955  |

**348. Wayne Leroy<sup>6</sup> Bowers** (346.Richard<sup>5</sup>, 26.Gertrude<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Dec 1946 in Walla Walla, WA; marr. **Patricia Ann Scott** 12 Jun 1972 in Newport, Lincoln Co, OR; they divorced. She was b. 20 Mar 1947.

**349. Marion Edgar<sup>6</sup> Bowers** (346.Richard<sup>5</sup>, 26.Gertrude<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Jul 1949 in Walla Walla, WA; marr. **Katherine Ann Marie Evonick**. She was b. 25 Feb 1949 in Walla Walla. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|---------------------------|--|
| 351. | M | i. | <b>Micah James Bowers</b> | b. 21 Jun 1986, Bend, Deschutes Co, OR |
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**350. Pamela Jean<sup>6</sup> Bowers** (346.Richard<sup>5</sup>, 26.Gertrude<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Oct 1955 in Walla Walla, WA; marr. **Donald Eugene Pettis** 1971/1972 in Newport, Lincoln Co, OR. He was b. 7 Nov 1983 in Canyonville, Douglas Co, OR. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| 352. | M | i.  | <b>Jacob Danial Pettis</b>  | b. 4 Jan 1974, Toledo, Lincoln Co, OR  |
| 353. | F | ii. | <b>Jessica Diane Pettis</b> | b. 19 Aug 1975, Toledo, Lincoln Co, OR |

**27. Adrian Wilbur<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Mar 1891 in Fairfield, Spokane Co, WA, d. 26 May 1961 in Arcadia, Los Angeles Co, CA, bur 1961 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA; marr. **Alice Edith Chapin** 28 Jan 1918 in Seattle, King Co, WA. She was b. 15 Apr 1895 in Ferndale, Umatilla Co, OR, dau of Willard and Jennie (Eveard) Chapin. Alice d. 20 Jul 1991 in Tucson, Pima Co, AZ, bur 27 Jul 1991 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla WA. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 354. | M | i.  | <b>Robert Adrian Gallaher</b> | b. 23 Sep 1919 | d. 11 May 1991 |
| 355. | F | ii. | <b>Marion Alice Gallaher</b>  | b. 28 May 1921 | d. 27 May 1982 |



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**354. Robert Adrian<sup>5</sup> Gallaher**, Capt. (27. **Adrian<sup>4</sup>**, 4. **Oliver<sup>3</sup>**, 2. **William**, II<sup>2</sup>, I. **William**, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 23 Sep 1919 in Bremerton, Kitsap Co, WA, d. 11 May 1991 in Scotland, UK, bur 18 May 1991 in Eastlawn Cem, Pima Co, AZ; marr. **Bettie June Ofner Broatch** 13 Jan 1942 in Seattle, King Co, WA. She was b. 6 Jun 1922 in Quenemo, Osage Co, KS, dau of Clyde and Zelma Ofner Broatch. They had 7 children:

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|------|---|------|----------------------------------|---|
| 356. | F | i.   | <b>Susanne Campbell Gallaher</b> | b. 7 May 1943   |
| 357. | F | ii.  | <b>Candace Campbell Gallaher</b> | b. 1949, Los Angeles Co, CA   |
| 358. | M | iii. | <b>Daniel Gallaher</b>           | b. 10 May 1950, San Marino, Los Angeles Co, CA<br>d. 19 May 1967, Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ<br>bur 23 May 1967 Tucson, Pima Co, AZ |
| 359. | M | iv.  | <b>David Allen Gallaher</b>      | b. 17 Oct 1955  |
| 360. | M | v.   | <b>Scott Adrian Gallaher</b>     | b. 26 Dec 1957  |
| 361. | M | vi.  | <b>John Patrick Gallaher</b>     | b. 11 Nov 1967, Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ  |
| 362. | F | vii. | <b>Phoebe Jane Gallaher</b>      | b. 2 Jul 1968, Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ   |
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**356. Susanne Campbell<sup>6</sup> Gallaher** (354. Robert, Capt.<sup>5</sup>, 27. **Adrian<sup>4</sup>**, 4. **Oliver<sup>3</sup>**, 2. **William**, II<sup>2</sup>, I. **William**, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 May 1943 in Seattle, King Co, WA; marr. (1) **James Saeger** abt 1963 in San Francisco, CA; they divorced. He was b. abt 1940. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|------------------------|-------------|
| 363. | M | i.   | <b>Patrick Saeger</b>  | b. bef 1983 |
| 364. | F | ii.  | <b>Molly Saeger</b>    | b. bef 1983 |
| 365. | F | iii. | <b>Kathleen Saeger</b> | b. bef 1983 |

Susanne marr. (2) **Robert Hollibaugh** Mar 1983. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|-----|------------------------|-------------|
| 366. | F | iv. | <b>Sari Hollibaugh</b> | b. aft 1983 |
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**359. David Allen<sup>6</sup> Gallaher** (354. Robert, Capt.<sup>5</sup>, 27. **Adrian<sup>4</sup>**, 4. **Oliver<sup>3</sup>**, 2. **William**, II<sup>2</sup>, I. **William**, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Oct 1955 in San Marino, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **Susan Marie Gaines** 26 Dec 1988 in San Diego, San Diego Co, CA. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 367. | M | i.  | <b>Connor Daniel Gallaher</b> | b. 24 Jul 1990, Tucson, Pima Co, AZ |
| 368. | F | ii. | <b>Meghan Marie Gallaher</b>  | b. 31 Dec 1991, Tucson, Pima Co, AZ |
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**360. Scott Adrian<sup>6</sup> Gallaher** (354. Robert, Capt.<sup>5</sup>, 27. **Adrian<sup>4</sup>**, 4. **Oliver<sup>3</sup>**, 2. **William**, II<sup>2</sup>, I. **William**, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Dec 1957 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ; marr. **Katherine de Barritault** 1985 in London, England; they divorced. She was b. 11 Nov 1959 in Aldershot, Hampshire, England. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|--|----------------|
| 369. | M | i.  | <b>Jacque Adrian Gallaher</b>                    | b. 29 Jun 1985 |
| 370. | M | ii. | <b>Paul Edward Heward de Barritault Gallaher</b> | b. 26 Jan 1987 |
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**355. Marion Alice<sup>5</sup>** Gallaher (27.Adrian<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 May 1921 in Bremerton, Kitsap Co, WA, d. 27 May 1982 in Columbus, Franklin Co, OH, bur 1982 in Dawes Arboretum, Licking, OH; marr. **Richard Backus** 4 Jun 1942 in San Francisco, CA. He was b. 11 Sep 1912 in St. Mary's, Auglaize Co, OH, son of Clarence R. and Catherine (Clover) Backus, d. 15 Oct 1989 in Seattle, King Co, WA, bur in Dawes Arboretum. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|------------------------|--|
| 371. | M | i.   | Brian Richard Backus   | b. 19 Sep 1945                           |
| 372. | F | ii.  | Laura Louise Backus    | b. 2 Apr 1948                            |
| 373. | M | iii. | Jonathan Chapin Backus | b. 5 May 1950, Columbus, Franklin Co, OH |
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**371. Brian Richard<sup>6</sup>** Backus (355.Marion<sup>5</sup>, 27.Adrian<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Sep 1945 in Salinas, Monterey Co, CA; marr. **Ann Marie Olson** 19 Jun 1976 in Westerville, Franklin Co, OH. She was b. 22 Sep 1951 in Fergus Falls, Otter Tail, MN, dau of Harold Arthur and Lillian (Helgason) Olson. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|---------------------------|--|
| 374. | F | i.  | Katherine Emily Backus    | b. 27 Sep 1985, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA  |
| 375. | M | ii. | Christopher Andrew Backus | b. 15 Sep 1987, Olympia, Thurston Co, WA |
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**372. Laura Louise<sup>6</sup>** Backus (355.Marion<sup>5</sup>, 27.Adrian<sup>4</sup>, 4.Oliver<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Apr 1948 in Seattle, King Co, WA; marr. **Dale Pirie** 4 Jul 1976, Boulder, Boulder Co, CO. He was b. 10 Jan 1946. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|---------------------|---|
| 376. | M | i.  | Brett William Pirie | b. 30 Oct 1980, Boulder, Boulder Co, CO |
| 377. | F | ii. | Jessica Lynn Pirie  | b. 13 May 1984, Boulder, Boulder Co, CO |
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### The Family of Joseph M. Gallaher

**5. Joseph M.<sup>3</sup> Gallaher, (also K17)** (2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Aug 1833 in Putnam Co, IL, d. abt 1905 in Woodland, Idaho Co, ID, bur in Woodland Cem; marr. **Mary Ann Kees, (K32)** 9 Aug 1857 in Linn Co, OR. She was b. abt 1840 in MO, dau of Andrew F. (K7) and Zerilda Rebecca (Fry) Kees, d. abt 1906 in Woodland, ID, bur in Woodland Cem. They had 7 children:

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|------|---|------|--|--|----------------|
| 378. | M | i.   | Joseph Elmer Gallaher                                    | b. 17 Jun 1858                               | d. 3 Jan 1916  |
| 379. | M | ii.  | Oscar S. Gallaher  | b. Jan 1860, Hardscrabble Crk, Umpqua Co, OR |                |
|      |   |      | d. 1 Aug 1920, Russell, Lewis Co, ID,                    |  |                |
|      |   |      | bur 2 Aug 1920, Russell Catholic Cem, Lewis Co, ID.      |  |                |
| 380. | F | iii. | Amy Zerilda Gallaher                                     | b. 12 Sep 1862                               | d. 11 Jan 1945 |
| 381. | F | iv.  | Lucy J. Gallaher   | b. 7 Dec 1864                                | d. 20 Feb 1904 |
| 382. | F | v.   | Nellie Anna Gallaher                                     | b. 27 Jul 1870                               | d. Jun 1935    |
| 383. | M | vi.  | William A. Gallaher                                      | b. 30 Aug 1874                               |                |
|      |   |      | d. 28 Mar 1879, bur Gallaher Cem, Adams, Umatilla Co, OR |  |                |
| 384. | M | vii. | Ivan Albert Gallaher                                     | b. 28 Sep 1876                               | d. 9 Dec 1942  |
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**378. Joseph Elmer<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Jun 1858 in OR, d. 3 Jan 1916 in Myrtle, Nez Perce Co, ID, bur 4 Jan 1916 in Myrtle Cem; marr. **Laura A. Dustin** 29 Nov 1885 in Adams, Umatilla Co, OR. She was b. Jun 1861 in NE. They had 5 children:

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|------|---|------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 385. | M | i.   | Emmett Gallaher   | b. abt 1882 (from previous marriage) |               |
| 386. | M | ii.  | William Ervin Gallaher                                  | b. Apr 1890                          | d. after 1920 |
| 387. | M | iii. | Marion M. Gallaher                                      | b. Oct 1892, Milton, Umatilla Co, OR |               |
| 388. | M | iv.  | Robert I. Gallaher                                      | b. 29 Oct 1894                       |               |
| 389. | F | v.   | Rhoda Gallaher  | b. abt 1896, WA                      |               |
|      |   |      | d. 1 Jan 1903, Woodland, Idaho Co, ID, bur Woodland Cem |                                      |               |
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**385. Emmett<sup>5</sup> Gallaher** (378. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. abt 1882 in OR; marr. **Dorothy "Dottie"** \_\_\_\_\_ abt 1912.

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**386. William Ervin<sup>5</sup> Gallaher** (378. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. Apr 1890 in WA, d. aft 1920. He marr. **Dollie F.** \_\_\_\_\_ abt 1914. She was b. abt 1894 in NE. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|------------------|---------------------|--|
| 390. | M | i.  | Glen W. Gallaher | b. abt Jan 1915, WA |  |
| 391. | F | ii. | Inez M. Gallaher | b. abt Jun 1916, ID |  |
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**388. Robert I.<sup>5</sup> Gallaher** (378. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Oct 1894 in Milton, Umatilla Co, OR; d. abt Dec 1950, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Daisy Pearson**.

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**380. Amy Zerilda<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Sep 1862 in Lebanou, Linn Co, OR, d. 11 Jan 1945 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA, bur 15 Jan 1945 in Pomona Valley Cem; marr. **Stewart C. "Steward" Craft, MD** 30 Jul 1882 in Adams, Umatilla Co, OR. He was b. 28 Sep 1844 in Morris Township, Washington Co, PA., son of David and Mary (Mills) Craft, d. 27 Jan 1895 in Milton, Umatilla Co, OR, bur Jan 1895 in Gallaher Cem, Adams, Umatilla Co. They had 3 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>392.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Millie Craft</b>        | <b>b.</b>                                       | <b>9 Jul 1886</b> |                              |
|             |          |             | <b>d.</b>                  | <b>30 Sep 1887, bur Gallaher Cem, Adams, OR</b> |                   |                              |
| <b>393.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Marvin Lester Craft</b> | <b>b.</b>                                       | <b>6 Sep 1888</b> | <b>d.</b> <b>10 Jan 1925</b> |
| <b>394.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Jennie Lucile Craft</b> | <b>b.</b>                                       | <b>2 Feb 1894</b> | <b>d.</b> <b>12 Jan 1949</b> |

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**393. Marvin Lester<sup>5</sup> Craft** (380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Sep 1888 in Adams, Umatilla Co, OR, d. 10 Jan 1925 in Lake Grove, Clackamas Co, OR, bur 13 Jan 1925 in Idlewild Cem, Hood River, OR; marr. **Eliza Myria (Lida) Jones** 25 Apr 1914 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA. She was b. 1 Feb 1892 in Grass Valley, Sherman Co, OR, dau of Robert and Josephine Lavesta (Prevost) Jones, d. 14 Oct 1994 in Provo, Utah Co, UT, bur Hillsboro, Washington Co, OR. They had 2 children:

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|-------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>395.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Amy Zerilda Craft</b>             | <b>b.</b> | <b>13 Jan 1916</b> | <b>d.</b> <b>21 Sep 1957</b> |
| <b>396.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Ruth Josephine "Joanne" Craft</b> | <b>b.</b> | <b>31 Jan 1918</b> |                              |

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**395. Amy Zerilda<sup>6</sup> Craft** (393.Marvin<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Jan 1916 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, d. 21 Sep 1957 in Milwaukie, Clackamas Co, OR, bur in Willamette National Cem, Portland, OR; marr. (1) **Hiram Daniel Skuse** abt 1936 in Vancouver Clark Co, WA; they divorced.

Amy marr. (2) **Norbert Contreras, Sgt.** abt 1942 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA. He was b. 1915, in Salem, Marion Co, OR, d. 22 Feb 1979, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, bur in Willamette National Cem. They had 1 child:

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|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>397.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Mary Ellen Contreras</b> | <b>b.</b> | <b>14 Sep 1945</b> |
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**397. Mary Ellen<sup>7</sup> Contreras** (395.Amy<sup>6</sup>, 393.Marvin<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Sep 1945 in Riverside, Riverside Co, CA; marr. (1) **Richard Newton**. He was the son of Earl and Gwendolyn (Johnson) Newton. They divorced. They had 1 child:

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|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>398.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Michael Newton</b> | <b>b.</b> | <b>1 Jan 1969, San Diego, San Diego Co, CA</b> |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--|

Mary Ellen marr. (2) **Jacques Vaillancourt**. He was b. 25 Apr 1946 in Hearst, Ontario, CAN, son of Jaques and Jeanne (Saucier) Vaillancourt. They had 2 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>399.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Anne Vaillancourt</b>  | <b>b.</b> | <b>4 Oct 1978, Lake Oswego, Clackamas Co, OR</b> |
| <b>400.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Julie Vaillancourt</b> | <b>b.</b> | <b>13 Sep 1980, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR</b>   |

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**396. Ruth Josephine "Joanne"<sup>6</sup> Craft** (393.Marvin<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 31 Jan 1918 in Nezperce, Lewis Co, ID; marr. **Dr. Joseph Orazio Malbica** 30 Jul 1947 in Hillsboro, Washington Co, OR. He was b. 6 Apr 1925 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, NY, son of Orazio and Venere (Strano)



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Malbica, d. 11 Jun 1991 in McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR, bur 14 Jun 1991 in Willamette National Cem, Portland, OR. They had 4 children:

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|------|---|------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 401. | F | i.   | Colleen Joan Malbica, D.C. | b. 6 Apr 1948  |
| 402. | F | ii.  | Louise Kathryn Malbica     | b. 8 Nov 1952  |
| 403. | M | iii. | Joseph Orazio Malbica, Jr. | b. 13 Dec 1954 |
| 404. | F | iv.  | Suzanne Claire Malbica     | b. 4 Jan 1956  |

**401. Colleen Joan<sup>7</sup> Malbica, D.C.** (396. Ruth<sup>6</sup>, 393. Marvin<sup>5</sup>, 380. Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Apr 1948 in Jersey City, Hudson Co, NJ; marr. **Gordon Hewes**; they divorced.

**402. Louise Kathryn<sup>7</sup> Malbica** (396. Ruth<sup>6</sup>, 393. Marvin<sup>5</sup>, 380. Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Nov 1952 in Jersey City, Hudson Co, NJ; marr. **John Umina Leonard**; they divorced. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 405. | F | i.   | Amy Lynn Leonard      | b. 27 Jul 1977 |
| 406. | F | ii.  | Laura May Leonard     | b. 30 Apr 1980 |
| 407. | F | iii. | Suzanne Marie Leonard | b. 29 Apr 1983 |

**403. Joseph Orazio<sup>7</sup> Malbica, Jr.** (396. Ruth<sup>6</sup>, 393. Marvin<sup>5</sup>, 380. Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Dec 1954 in Paterson, Passaic Co, NJ; marr. **Marianne Evans**. She was b. abt 1956. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|---------------------|
| 408. | M | i.   | Joseph Owen Malbica |
| 409. | F | ii.  | Kellyann Malbica    |
| 410. | M | iii. | Drew David Malbica  |

**404. Suzanne Claire<sup>7</sup> Malbica** (396. Ruth<sup>6</sup>, 393. Marvin<sup>5</sup>, 380. Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Jan 1956 in Paterson, Passaic Co, NJ; marr. **Robert Bob Miller** abt 1974 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co, UT. He was b. 19 Jun 1952 in Altus, Jackson Co, OK. They had 4 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------|---|
| 411. | M | i.   | Robert Evan Miller    | b. 8 May 1976, Salt Lake City, UT             |
| 412. | M | ii.  | Timothy Joseph Miller | b. 10 Sep 1979, Murray, Salt Lake Co, UT      |
| 413. | F | iii. | Britta Suzanne Miller | b. 21 Dec 1983, Wheat Ridge, Jefferson Co.    |
| 414. | M | iv.  | Steven Terry Miller   | b. 17 Jul 1988, Wheat Ridge, Jefferson Co, CO |

**394. Jennie Lucile<sup>5</sup> Craft** (380. Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Feb 1894 in ID, possibly Benewah Co, d. 12 Jan 1949 in Norco, Riverside Co, CA, bur in Pomona Valley Cem, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **John Christian Buttner, III** 21 Nov 1913 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA. He was b. 7 Nov 1889 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co, CA, son of John Christian, II and Lillian May (Gibbs) Buttner, d. 28 Dec 1972 in Fallbrook, San Diego Co, CA, bur 31 Dec 1972 in Fallbrook Cem. They had 6 children:

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|------|---|----|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 415. | M | i. | John Christian Buttner, IV | b. 22 Sep 1914 | d. 16 Sep 1984 |
|------|---|----|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|

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416.	M	ii.	Allen Paul Buttner	b. 14 Jul 1921, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA	
			d. 16 Sep 1934, Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA, bur Pomona Valley Cem		
417.	F	iii.	Barbara Ruth Buttner	b. 13 Nov 1922	
418.	M	iv.	David Lester Buttner	b. 25 Apr 1924	d. 15 Dec 1981
419.	M	v.	Duane Eugene Buttner	b. 16 Oct 1926	d. 15 Jul 1956
420.	F	vi.	Joyce Mary Buttner	b. 8 May 1932	

John, III also marr. Clara "Judy" (Shetrone) Smith, b. 1907 in CA.

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**415. John Christian<sup>6</sup> Buttner, IV** (394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Sep 1914 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA, d. 16 Sep 1984 in Upland, San Bernardino Co, CA, ashes bur at sea, Pacific Ocean, 18 Sep 1984; marr. (1) **Winona Arlene "Bobbie" Wright** 6 Feb 1933 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co; they divorced. She was b. abt 1915 in CA. They had 1 child:

<b>421.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>John Christian Buttner, V</b>	b.& d. 9 Nov 1934, Pomona, CA	
			bur Pomona Valley Cem, Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA		

John IV marr. (2) **Zula Belle** \_\_\_\_\_ 1940/1944; they divorced. She was b. abt 1928.

John, IV marr. (3) **Sally Johnson** 1949 in Las Vegas, Clark Co, NV; they divorced. She was b. abt 1931 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE. They had 1 child:

<b>422.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Sally Jo Buttner</b>	b. 17 Apr 1950, Corona, Riverside Co, CA	
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John, IV and **Nancie Carol (Redden) Klobas** b. 18 Nov 1932 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co, CA, dau of Lee Roy and Ethel Elaine (Lyons) Redden, had 1 child:

<b>423.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>iii.</b>	<b>Ellaina Ann Klobas</b>	b. 11 May 1954	
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John, IV marr. (5) **Jean Woods Kaufman** 13 Nov 1971 in Riverside Co, CA. She was b. abt 1923 in England, U.K.

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**423. Ellaina Ann<sup>7</sup> Klobas** (415.John, IV<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 May 1954 in Eureka, Humboldt Co, CA. She and **Leroy Robert Harris, Jr** b. 3 Jan 1943 in Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL, had 2 children:

<b>424.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Leroy Robert Harris, III</b>	b. 14 May 1986, Landstuhl, W.Germany	
<b>425.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Kayla Brianne Harris</b>	b. 1 Apr 1989, San Antonio, Bexar Co, TX	

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**417. Barbara Ruth<sup>6</sup> Buttner** (394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Nov 1922 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. (1) **Ralph Cecil Reid Jr.** 11 Nov 1939 in Yuma, Yuma Co, AZ; they divorced. He was b. 18 Aug 1921 in Chandler, Lincoln Co, OK, son of Ralph C. Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth (Williams) Reid. They had 3 children:

<b>426.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Linda Vee Reid</b>	b. 26 Jun 1941	
<b>427.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Sylvia Raylene Reid</b>	b. 12 Apr 1943	

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428. F iii. Beverly Yvonne Reid b. 28 Jun 1945

Barbara marr. (2) **Lester John Swarthout** 23 Nov 1974 in Las Vegas, Clark Co, NV. He was b. 23 Oct 1923 in Redford, Wayne Co, MI.

"Les" had prev. marr. Helen Veronica Kleitch May 1946 in MI, they divorced.

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**426. Linda Vee<sup>7</sup> Reid** (417. Barbara<sup>6</sup>, 394. Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380. Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 26 Jun 1941 Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **James Bellovich** abt 1961 in Pomona; they divorced. He was b. 23 Nov 1938 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, son of Peter and Dena (Turco) Bellovich. They had 2 children:

429. F i. Jennifer "Jenna" Beil b. 20 Jul 1962  
430. F ii. Jodi Bell b. 15 Sep 1964, Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA

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**429. Jennifer "Jenna"<sup>8</sup> Bell** (426. Linda<sup>7</sup>, 417. Barbara<sup>6</sup>, 394. Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380. Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Jul 1962 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **Lawrence Randall Beck** 13 Nov 1989 in Lihue, Kauai, HI. He was b. 10 Sep 1959 in Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL. They had 1 child:

431. M i. Damien James Beck b. 30 May 1987, San Dimas, Los Angeles Co, CA

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**427. Sylvia Raylene<sup>7</sup> Reid** (417. Barbara<sup>6</sup>, 394. Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380. Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Apr 1943 in Upland, San Bernardino Co, CA; marr. (1) **Charles Edward Chambers** 8 Nov 1960 in San Diego, San Diego Co; they divorced. He was b. 20 Nov 1940. They had 2 children:

432. F i. Camerin Elizabeth Chambers b. 27 Mar 1961  
433. M ii. Jeffrey Charles Chambers b. 3 Sep 1963, San Diego, CA  
d. 18 Sep 1963, San Diego, San Diego Co, CA

Sylvia marr. (2) **Lawrence Roland Kaminski** 22 Jul 1967 in Mexico. He was b. 16 Jun 1931 in Manchester, Hartford Co, CT. They had 1 child:

434. F iii. Arland Michele Kaminski b. 3 May 1968

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**432. Camerin Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Chambers** (427. Sylvia<sup>7</sup>, 417. Barbara<sup>6</sup>, 394. Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380. Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Mar 1961 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **Chester Mankowski** 24 Dec 1986. They had 1 child:

435. M i. Jersey Eric Mankowski b. 17 Mar 1986, Laguna, Orange Co, CA

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**434. Arland Michele<sup>8</sup> Kaminski** (427. Sylvia<sup>7</sup>, 417. Barbara<sup>6</sup>, 394. Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380. Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 May 1968 in Covina, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **Anthony Tony Evans** 1 Sep 1990. He was b. 1 Dec 1961 in Liverpool, Lancashire Co, England, U.K.



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**428. Beverly Yvonne<sup>7</sup> Reid** (417.Barbara<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Jun 1945 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. (1) **Harold Dean "Bud" Matthews** 1963 in Las Vegas, Clark Co, NV; they divorced. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                           |        |  |
|------|---|------|---------------------------|--------|--|
| 436. | M | i.   | Allen Dean Matthews       | b.     | 20 Oct 1963                            |
| 437. | F | ii.  | <b>Girl Baby Matthews</b> | b.& d. | 4 Aug 1969, Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA |
| 438. | M | iii. | Jason Charles Matthews    | b.     | 11 Sep 1971                            |

Beverly marr. (2) **Carl McCary** 14 Feb 1983.

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**436. Allen Dean<sup>8</sup> Matthews** (428.Beverly<sup>7</sup>, 417.Barbara<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Oct 1963 in Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **Barbara "Barbie" Miller** 18 Jul 1992 in Alta Loma, San Bernardino Co, CA. She was b. abt 1964. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                           |    |                                     |
|------|---|-----|---------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| 439. | F | i.  | Alana Rae Matthews        | b. | 21 Dec 1992, Oxnard, Ventura Co, CA |
| 440. | M | ii. | Zachariah Daniel Matthews | b. | 5 Oct 1994, Oxnard, Ventura Co, CA  |

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**438. Jason Charles<sup>8</sup> Matthews** (428.Beverly<sup>7</sup>, 417.Barbara<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Sep 1971 in Los Angeles Co, CA. He and **Kristi Newcomb** had 1 child:

- |      |   |    |                               |    |             |
|------|---|----|-------------------------------|----|-------------|
| 441. | F | i. | <b>Kati Lea "Lee" Newcomb</b> | b. | 23 Nov 1992 |
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**418. David Lester<sup>6</sup> Buttner** (394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 25 Apr 1924 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA, d. from 1945 Bikini Atoll atom bomb test radiation poisoning 15 Dec 1981 in La Jolla VA Hospital, San Diego Co, CA. He marr. (1) **Evelyn Hope Berry** 29 Dec 1945 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA; they divorced. She was b. 4 Jun 1925 in San Antonio, Bexar Co, TX, dau of Herbert and Loeva Autrey Mae (Trammell) Berry. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                      |    |             |
|------|---|-----|----------------------|----|-------------|
| 443. | F | i.  | Cynthia Lynn Buttner | b. | 29 Jun 1948 |
| 444. | F | ii. | Wanda Ellen Buttner  | b. | 2 Oct 1950  |

David marr. (2) **Georgia Nadine Belcher** 14 Feb 1965 in Las Vegas, Clark Co, NV. Georgia d. abt 1967 in Needles, San Bernardino Co, CA.

David marr. (3) **Pat** \_\_\_\_\_ after 1967.

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**443. Cynthia Lynn<sup>7</sup> Buttner** (418.David<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Jun 1948 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **Allen W. Valley** 29 Jun 1968 in Norco, Riverside Co, CA. He was b. 14 Nov 1943 in St. Paul, Ramsey Co, MN, son of Wilbur and Esther (Milner) Valley.

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**444. Wanda Ellen<sup>7</sup> Buttner** (418.David<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Oct 1950 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **William Robin McKinney** in 1970 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co, CA. He was b. 1 Sep 1949 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ, son of Robert Raymond and Jonnie Lillian (Lawson) McKinney. They had 3 children:

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|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>445. M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Raymond McKinney</b>      | b. & d. 27 Dec 1974, Santa Clara, Santa Clara Co, CA |
| <b>446. M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Micah Joshua McKinney</b> | b. 16 Jan 1976, Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co, CA        |
| <b>447. F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Tara Beth McKinney</b>    | b. 11 Sep 1978, San Jose, Santa Clara Co, CA         |

**419. Duane Eugene<sup>6</sup> Buttner** (394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Oct 1926 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA, d. 15 Jul 1956 in Norco, Riverside Co, CA, bur 18 Jul 1956 in Norco. He marr. (1) **Deloris "Dottie" Harriette Johnson** 19 Jul 1949 in Las Vegas, Clark Co, NV; they divorced. She was b. 20 Aug 1933 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE.

Duane marr. (2) **Carol Ann Payne** Jan 1954. She was b. abt 1936 in CA, dau of Jean Hamilton. They had 1 child:

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|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>448. M</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Kenneth Duane Buttner</b> | b. 28 Dec 1953 |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------|

Carol also marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Williams abt 1960.

**448. Kenneth Duane<sup>7</sup> Buttner** (419.Duane<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Dec 1953 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **Beatrice Lynn Akers** abt 1972. She was b. abt 1955. They had 1 child:

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|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>449. M</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>John Christian Buttner VI</b> | b. abt 1973, OR |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------------|

Kenneth and \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson, had one child:

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|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>450. F</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Kenya Rene' Johnson</b> | b. 9 Aug 1987, OK |
|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|

**420. Joyce Mary<sup>6</sup> Buttner** (394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 May 1932 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **George Earl Golding** 14 Jul 1948, Tijuana, Frontera, Baja California, MEX. He was b. 26 Aug 1925 in Oakdale, Stanislaus Co, CA, son of Herbert Victor and Elva Mable (Leydecker) Golding. They had 6 children:

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|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>451. F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Earlene Carol Golding</b>    | b. 12 Apr 1949   |
| <b>452. M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Brad Leslie Golding</b>      | b. 22 Nov 1950   |
| <b>453. M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Dennis Lee Golding</b>       | b. 29 Sep 1953   |
| <b>454. M</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Frank Edwin Golding</b>      | b. 5 Jan 1955  |
| <b>455. M</b> | <b>v.</b>   | <b>Daniel Duane Golding</b>     | b. 11 Feb 1958, Burlingame, San Mateo Co, CA<br>d. 28 Mar 1960, Norco, Riverside Co, CA<br>bur Golden Gate National Cem, San Bruno, San Mateo Co, CA |
| <b>456. M</b> | <b>vi.</b>  | <b>Charlton Kenneth Golding</b> | b. 13 Jul 1961   |

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**451. Earlene Carol**<sup>7</sup> Golding (420.Joyce<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Apr 1949 in Corona, Riverside Co, CA; marr. (1) **Duane Joseph "Joe" Brown** 2 Apr 1966 in San Mateo, San Mateo Co, CA; they divorced. He was b. 7 Oct 1942 in San Francisco, CA, son of Kermit C. and Margaret Helen (Doane) Brown. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|---------------------------|----|---|
| 457. | M | i.  | <b>Daniel Duane Brown</b> | b. | 28 Jun 1969, Redwood City, San Mateo Co, CA |
| 458. | M | ii. | Jason Joseph Brown        | b. | 18 Jun 1971                                 |

"Joe" also marr. Phyllis Madieras.

Earlene marr. (2) **John Joseph Bigot** 26 Apr 1987 in Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz Co, CA. He was b. 21 Aug 1949 in San Francisco, CA, son of Henry and Berniece Bigot. John d. 27 May 1987 in Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz Co, CA, bur 30 May 1987 at sea, Pacific Ocean.

**458. Jason Joseph**<sup>8</sup> Brown (451.Earlene<sup>7</sup>, 420.Joyce<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Jun 1971 in Redwood City, San Mateo Co, CA. He and **Ketha Spindel**, b. Aug 1973, had 1 child:

- |      |   |    |                         |    |                                  |
|------|---|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| 459. | F | i. | <b>Ever Joy Spindel</b> | b. | 12 Aug 1991, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
|------|---|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------------------|

**452. Brad Leslie**<sup>7</sup> Golding (420.Joyce<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Nov 1950 in Corona, Riverside Co, CA; marr. (1) **Cynthia Denise Thompson** 30 Aug 1975; she was b. Jul 1954 in Monterey, Monterey Co, CA. They divorced.

Brad marr. (2) **Laurie Mansfield Dieter** 21 Aug 1985 in Bend, Deschutes Co, OR; they divorced. She was b. 4 Jun 1958 in VT, dau of Susan Dieter. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 460. | F | i. | <b>Emily Barrett Golding</b> | b. | 18 May 1986, Fortuna, Humboldt Co, CA |
|------|---|----|------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|

**453. Dennis Lee**<sup>7</sup> Golding (420.Joyce<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Sep 1953 in Eureka, Humboldt Co, CA; marr. **Anita Marie Dale** 26 Mar 1978 in San Mateo, San Mateo Co, CA; they divorced. She was b. 5 Oct 1958 in San Mateo Co, CA, dau of Shirley (Bettencourt) Dale. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 461. | M | i. | <b>Maxwell Lewis Golding</b> | b. | 4 Jan 1985, San Francisco, CA |
|------|---|----|------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|

**454. Frank Edwin**<sup>7</sup> Golding (420.Joyce<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Jan 1955 in Eureka, Humboldt Co, CA; marr. **Karen Lee Stoddart** 24 May 1975 in Yosemite, Tuolumne Co, CA. She was b. 1 Feb 1955 in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, dau of David and Harriett (Baird) Stoddart. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|-----------------------------|----|---|
| 462. | F | i.  | <b>Rebecca Ann Golding</b>  | b. | 15 May 1980, Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co, CA |
| 463. | M | ii. | <b>Kevin Robert Golding</b> | b. | 26 Jul 1983, Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co, CA |



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**456. Charlton Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Golding** (420.Joyce<sup>6</sup>, 394.Jennie<sup>5</sup>, 380.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Jul 1961 in San Mateo, San Mateo Co, CA; marr. **Kimberly Clare Blagg** 7 Jul 1984 in Fairfax, Marin Co, CA. She was b. 8 Jul 1963 in San Francisco, CA, dau of James Edward and Barbara Clare (Lorenzen) Blagg. They had 2 children:

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|---------------|------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>464. M</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Dustin Benjamin Golding</b> | b. 19 Aug 1985, Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co, CA   |
| <b>465. M</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Gregory Ian Golding</b>     | b. 29 Mar 1989, Redwood City, San Mateo Co, CA |

**381. Lucy J.<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Dec 1864 in Umatilla Co, OR, d. 20 Feb 1904 in Steele, Lewis Co, ID, bur 24 Feb 1904 in Central Ridge Cem, Lewis Co, ID; marr. **Albert Christopher Hardman** 13 Oct 1881 in Umatilla Co, OR. He was b. 18 Feb 1860 in Davis Co, IA, son of George and Jane (Calvert) Hardman, d. 12 Sep 1929 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID, bur Central Ridge Cem, Lewis Co. They had 5 children:

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|---------------|-------------|---|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>466. F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Bertha A. Hardman</b>                                | b. abt 1882, Umatilla Co, OR |                |
|               |             | d. 4 Jun 1882, bur Gallaher Cem, Adams, Umatilla Co, OR |                              |                |
| <b>467. M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Royden Lessly Hardman</b>                            | b. 19 Jun 1883               | d. 3 Apr 1950  |
| <b>468. M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Carroll Percy Hardman</b>                            | b. 23 Jul 1885               | d. 28 Feb 1955 |
| <b>469. M</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>William Albert Hardman</b>                           | b. 15 Nov 1887               | d. 8 Apr 1967  |
| <b>470. M</b> | <b>v.</b>   | <b>Owen Monroe Hardman</b>                              | b. 21 Mar 1890               | d. 24 Aug 1949 |

Albert also marr. Jennie M. Shepperson 11 Feb 1906, Douglas Co, WA. She was b. abt 1886 in MO.

**467. Royden Lessly<sup>5</sup> Hardman** (381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Jun 1883 in Adams, Umatilla Co, OR, d. 3 Apr 1950 in Dent, Clearwater Co, ID, bur Apr 1950 in Orofino, Clearwater Co, ID; marr. (1) **Nellie (Thomas) Williams** 19 Nov 1904 in Steele, Nez Perce Co, ID; they divorced. She was b. abt 1888, dau of I. A. Williams, d. bef 1993. They had 1 child:

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|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>471. M</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Lessly Albert Hardman</b> | b. Aug 1908 | d. bef Jun 1993 |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|

Roy marr.(2) **Mary Louisa Gallaher (30)** 1 Mar 1912 in Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID. She was b. 30 Jan 1892 in Fairfield, Spokane Co, WA, dau of Edward Lincoln (20.) and Laura Annette (Calvert) Gallaher.

**This family listed under Mary Louisa Gallaher, (30) above.**

**468. Carroll Percy "Carl"<sup>5</sup> Hardman** (381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 23 Jul 1885 in Adams, Umatilla Co, OR, d. 28 Feb 1955 in Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA, bur Mar 1955 in Central Ridge Cem, Lewis Co, ID; marr. **Ina McArthur** 27 Aug 1927 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA. She was b. 7 Oct 1908 in Lolo, Missoula Co, MT, dau of Walter Scott and Stella Martha (Irwin) McArthur, d. 30 Aug 1993 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co, CA, bur in Central Ridge Cem, Lewis Co, ID. They had 4 children:

- |               |             |   |                                  |
|---------------|-------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>472. F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Ina Marthalou Hardman</b>                      | b. 5 Apr 1928                    |
| <b>473. F</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Genevieve Hardman, (Twin)</b>                  | b.& d. 16 Feb 1934 Chelan Co, WA |
| <b>474. F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Baby Girl Hardman, (Twin)</b>                  | b.& d. 16 Feb 1934 Chelan Co, WA |
|               |             | both bur Old IOOF Cem, Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA |                                  |

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475. F iv. **Carol Marie Hardman** b. 8 Jun 1937, Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA  
d. 29 Aug 1969, Medical Lake, Spokane Co, WA  
bur Fairmont Memorial Park, Spokane Co, WA
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472. Ina Marthalou<sup>6</sup> Hardman (468.Carroll<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Apr 1928 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA; marr. **Eugene Merlin Mason** 16 Jul 1950 in Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA. He was b. 24 Sep 1926 in Seattle, King Co, WA, son of Clifford DeVoe and Irma Madeline (Gillett) (Hill) Mason. They had 4 children:

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|------|---|------|----------------------|----------------|
| 476. | F | i.   | Ina Marie Mason      | b. 3 Jun 1951  |
| 477. | F | ii.  | Karen Ann Mason      | b. 22 Feb 1956 |
| 478. | F | iii. | Gwen Loraine Mason   | b. 15 Jun 1957 |
| 479. | M | iv.  | Howard Bennett Mason | b. 28 Oct 1960 |
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476. Ina Marie<sup>7</sup> Mason (472.Ina<sup>6</sup>, 468.Carroll<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Jun 1951 in Fort Lewis, Pierce Co, WA; marr. **Gary Jay Arata** 14 Feb 1977 in Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co, CA. He was b. 3 Mar 1948 in Pescadero, San Mateo Co, CA, son of John A., Jr. and Grace (Caughey) Arata. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|--------------------|--|
| 480. | M | i.  | Lawrence Jay Arata | b. 18 Dec 1978, San Mateo, San Mateo Co, CA  |
| 481. | F | ii. | Laura JoAnne Arata | b. 1 Apr 1984, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co, CA |
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477. Karen Ann<sup>7</sup> Mason (472.Ina<sup>6</sup>, 468.Carroll<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Feb 1956 in Bremerton, Kitsap Co, WA; marr. **Douglas Roy Studebaker** 21 Jun 1980 in Auburn, King Co, WA. He was b. 20 Dec 1950 in WA, son of William Clark and Phyllis (McVey) Studebaker. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                          |                                     |
|------|---|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 482. | F | i.  | Melissa Ann Studebaker   | b. 16 Sep 1982, Auburn, King Co, WA |
| 483. | M | ii. | William Clark Studebaker | b. 1 Jan 1984, Auburn, King Co, WA  |
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478. Gwen Loraine<sup>7</sup> Mason (472.Ina<sup>6</sup>, 468.Carroll<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Jun 1957 in Bremerton, Kitsap Co, WA; marr. **Edward John Kettman** 20 Jun 1975 in Auburn, King Co. He was b. 5 Jun 1954 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA, son of Ray and Charlotte (Wittman) Kettman. They had 5 children:

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|------|---|------|--------------------------|--|
| 484. | F | i.   | Jennifer Lynn Kettman    | b. 26 Jul 1974, Burien, King Co, WA  |
| 485. | M | ii.  | Raymond John Kettman     | b. 18 Mar 1977, Fort Lewis, Pierce Co, WA                                      |
| 486. | M | iii. | Edward John Kettman, Jr. | b. 16 Feb 1978, Puyallup, Pierce Co, WA  |
| 487. | M | iv.  | Thomas Andrew Kettman    | b. 5 Mar 1983, Auburn, King Co, WA   |
| 488. | F | v.   | Kristen Ann Kettman      | b. 30 Dec 1985, Puyallup, Pierce Co, WA<br>d. 1 Jun 1987, Seattle, King Co, WA |
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**479. Howard Bennett<sup>7</sup> Mason** (472.Ina<sup>6</sup>, 468.Carroll<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Oct 1960 in San Francisco, CA; marr. **Gina Marie Green** 30 Nov 1985 in Auburn, King Co, WA. She was b. 25 Oct 1966 in Seattle, King Co, WA, dau of Kenneth Allen and Marrily Jean (Anderson) Green. They had 3 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|---|
| <b>489.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Michael Anthony Mason</b> | b. 22 Feb 1988, Everett, Snohomish Co, WA |
| <b>490.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Nicholas Chaz Mason</b>   | b. 3 Mar 1991, Everett, Snohomish Co, WA  |
| <b>491.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Anastasia Diane Mason</b> | b. 30 Jul 1993, Everett, Snohomish Co, WA |

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**469. William Albert<sup>5</sup> Hardman** (381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Nov 1887 in Adams, Umatilla Co, OR, d. 8 Apr 1967 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID, bur Apr 1967 in Lewis-Clark Memorial Cem, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. (1) **Florence G. Burns** 22 Nov 1904 in Steele, Nez Perce Co, ID; they divorced. They had 1 child:

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|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>492.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Ethel A. Hardman</b> | b. 1907, Steele, Nez Perce Co, ID<br>d. 23 Jul 1909, Peck, Nez Perce Co, bur Central Ridge Cem |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|--|

William marr. (2) **Edna Ellen Pearson** 25 Jun 1910 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID; they divorced. She was b. 25 Jun 1892 in John Day, Grant Co, OR, dau of Francis Marion and Delia Anne (Smith) Pearson, d. 7 Jan 1975 in East Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA, bur Jan 1975 in Lewiston Orchard, Nez Perce Co, ID. They had 2 children:

- |             |          |             |                                      |                |                |
|-------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>493.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Albert Francis "Dick" Hardman</b> | b. 12 Oct 1912 | d. 16 Aug 1988 |
| <b>494.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Lorna Hardman</b>                 | b. 11 Jan 1918 |                |

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**493. Albert Francis "Dick"<sup>6</sup> Hardman** (469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Oct 1912 in Peck, Nez Perce Co, ID, d. 16 Aug 1988 in East Wenatchee, Douglas Co, WA, bur in Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA. He marr. **Alma Augusta Hanson** 11 Sep 1937 in Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA. She was b. 19 Apr 1920. They had 5 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>495.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Baby Hardman</b>         | b.& d. abt 1938, Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA<br>bur Old Cem, Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA |
| <b>496.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Sandra Diane Hardman</b> | b. 10 Jan 1939   |
| <b>497.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Gary Dean Hardman</b>    | b.& d. Jan 1942, Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA<br>bur in Old Cem, Leavenworth, WA.        |
| <b>498.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Linda Aleen Hardman</b>  | b. 1 Mar 1946  |
| <b>499.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>v.</b>   | <b>Judy Lynn Hardman</b>    | b. 22 Jun 1948   |

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**496. Sandra Diane<sup>7</sup> Hardman** (493.Albert<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Jan 1939 in Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA; marr. **Clifford Duane Teslow** 20 Dec 1954. He was b. 14 Sep 1935 at Coulee Dam, Okanogan Co, WA, son of Edward Ellington and Jennie (Olson) Teslow. They had 4 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>500.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Richard Duane Teslow</b>  | b. 26 Feb 1957 |
| <b>501.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Edward Francis Teslow</b> | b.& d. 1969    |
| <b>502.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Gary Dean Teslow</b>      | b. 24 Nov 1961 |
| <b>503.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Michael Ray Teslow</b>    | b. 28 Nov 1966 |



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**500. Richard Duane<sup>8</sup> Teslow** (496.Sandra<sup>7</sup>, 493.Albert<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Feb 1957 at Coulee Dam, Okanogan Co, WA; marr. **Karen Gerds** Apr 1982 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co, ID. She was b. 8 Dec 1960 in Benton City, Benton Co, WA, dau of Robert Gerds. They had 2 children:

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|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>504. M</b> | <b>i. Justin Gerds Teslow</b> | b. 11 Sep 1979, Benton City, Benton Co, WA |
| <b>505. F</b> | <b>ii. Eleta Diane Teslow</b> | b. 2 Nov 1982, Richland, Benton Co, WA     |
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**502. Gary Dean<sup>8</sup> Teslow** (496.Sandra<sup>7</sup>, 493.Albert<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Nov 1961 at Moses Lake, Grant Co, WA; marr. **Tamra Birch** 29 Nov 1980 at Moses Lake; they divorced. She was b. 19 Jan 1962 in Puyallup, Pierce Co, WA, dau of Larry and Margaret (Jones) Birch. They had 3 children:

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>506. M</b> | <b>i. Jacob Duane Teslow</b>      | b. 18 May 1982, Moses Lake, Grant Co, WA |
| <b>507. F</b> | <b>ii. Alisha Margaret Teslow</b> | b. 27 Apr 1983, Moses Lake, Grant Co, WA |
| <b>508. F</b> | <b>iii. Danielle Marie Teslow</b> | b. 24 Nov 1985, Moses Lake, Grant Co, WA |
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**503. Michael Ray<sup>8</sup> Teslow** (496.Sandra<sup>7</sup>, 493.Albert<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Nov 1966 at Moses Lake, Grant Co, WA; marr. **Kristin Franz** Mar 1986; they divorced. She was b. Jul 1966 in Seattle, King Co, WA. They had 1 child:

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>509. M</b> | <b>i. Michael Ray Teslow, Jr.</b> | b. 2 May 1987, Jacksonville, Onslow Co, NC |
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**498. Linda Aleen<sup>7</sup> Hardman** (493.Albert<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Mar 1946 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA; marr. **Russel Norman Carveth** 1965. He was b. 1946 in Wenatchee, son of Norman and Evelyn Carveth. They had 3 children:

- |               |                                 |         |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| <b>510. M</b> | <b>i. Kelly Ryan Carveth</b>    | b. 1966 |
| <b>511. M</b> | <b>ii. Kerry Russel Carveth</b> | b. 1967 |
| <b>512. F</b> | <b>iii. Tonya Shae Carveth</b>  | b. 1970 |
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**510. Kelly Ryan<sup>8</sup> Carveth** (498.Linda<sup>7</sup>, 493.Albert<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1966 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA; marr. (1) **Laura Harsh** 6 Apr 1992 in Wenatchee. They had 1 child:

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|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>513. M</b> | <b>i. Mitchell Ryan James</b> | b. May 1989, Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA |
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Kelly marr. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **James**.

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**499. Judy Lynn<sup>7</sup> Hardman** (493.Albert<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Jun 1948 at Coulee Dam, Okanogan Co, WA; marr. (1) **Gene Dyle** 1966. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|------------|----|-------------|
| 514. | M | i.  | Troy Dyle  | b. | 7 Jan 1968  |
| 515. | M | ii. | Kevin Dyle | b. | 19 Dec 1969 |

Judy marr. (2) **Edward Lear** 1973; they divorced. They had 1 child:

- |      |   |      |            |    |                                       |
|------|---|------|------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 516. | M | iii. | Brien Lear | b. | 12 Nov 1974, Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA |
|------|---|------|------------|----|---------------------------------------|

Judy marr. (3) **Phil Reid** after 1975. He was b. 1959 in Wenatchee.

**494. Lorna<sup>6</sup> Hardman** (469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Jan 1918 in Peck, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. **Joseph G. Garrison** 17 Jul 1937 in Colfax, Whitman Co, WA. He was b. 7 Jan 1916 in Longford, Clay Co, KS, son of Harper Lenore and Leola Mae (Darner) Garrison. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                         |    |             |
|------|---|------|-------------------------|----|-------------|
| 517. | F | i.   | Juanita Arlene Garrison | b. | 16 Nov 1938 |
| 518. | M | ii.  | Larry Gale Garrison     | b. | 1 Feb 1943  |
| 519. | F | iii. | Patricia Jo Garrison    | b. | 24 May 1950 |

**517. Juanita Arlene<sup>7</sup> Garrison** (494.Lorna<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 16 Nov 1938 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. **Lynn William Swensen** 31 Jul 1966 in Ephrata, Grant Co, WA. He was b. 23 Feb 1933 in Kamas, Summit Co, UT, son of Sverre and Nellie (Milliner) Swensen. They had 6 children:

- |      |   |      |                      |    |             |    |            |
|------|---|------|----------------------|----|-------------|----|------------|
| 520. | F | i.   | Laurie Swensen       | b. | 11 Jun 1957 | d. | 4 Oct 1978 |
| 521. | F | ii.  | Kimberly Lee Swensen | b. | 1 Feb 1959  |    |            |
| 522. | M | iii. | Kevin Alan Swensen   | b. | 29 Jun 1960 |    |            |
| 523. | F | iv.  | Robin Anne Swensen   | b. | 9 May 1962  |    |            |
| 524. | M | v.   | Lynn W. Swensen, Jr. | b. | 14 Jun 1963 |    |            |
| 525. | M | vi.  | Robin Swensen        | b. | 1962        |    |            |

**520. Laurie<sup>8</sup> Swensen** (517.Juanita<sup>7</sup>, 494.Lorna<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Jun 1957 in Murray, Salt Lake Co, UT, d. 4 Oct 1978 in Houston, Harris Co, TX, bur in Heber City, Wasatch Co, UT. She had 1 child:

- |      |   |    |                   |    |                                     |
|------|---|----|-------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| 526. | F | i. | Wendy Kim Swensen | b. | 7 May 1976, Denver, Arapahoe Co, CO |
|------|---|----|-------------------|----|-------------------------------------|

**521. Kimberly Lee<sup>8</sup> Swensen** (517.Juanita<sup>7</sup>, 494.Lorna<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Feb 1959 in Murray, Salt Lake Co, UT; marr. **Jeffery Glass** 5 May 1979 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co, CO. He was b. 7 Aug 1956. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|----------------------|----|--|
| 527. | M | i.  | Justin Rinn Glass    | b. | 23 Aug 1980, Salt Lake, Salt Lake Co, UT |
| 528. | M | ii. | Jeffery Robert Glass | b. | 17 Jun 1984, Kokomo, Howard Co, IN       |

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**522. Kevin Alan<sup>8</sup> Swensen** (517.Juanita<sup>7</sup>, 494.Lorna<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Jun 1960 in Othello, Adams Co, WA; marr. (1) **Cindy Orenacle** Feb 1983; they divorced. She was b. 19 Mar 1957 in Salt Lake, Salt Lake Co, UT. They had 1 child:

**529. F i. Rachelle Lee Swensen** b. 19 Feb 1983, Salt Lake, Salt Lake Co, UT

Kevin marr. (2) **Cimberly Lundell** abt 1990. They had 1 child:

**530. F ii. Chelsea Nicole Swensen** b. 12 May 1991, Murray, Salt Lake Co, UT

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**523. Robin Anne<sup>8</sup> Swensen** (517.Juanita<sup>7</sup>, 494.Lorna<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 May 1962 in Salt Lake, Salt Lake Co, UT; marr. **Bradley Todd Dunlap** 28 Nov 1981 in Salt Lake. He was b. 2 Jan 1960. They had 3 children:

**531. F i. Lisa Denise Dunlap** b. 27 Jul 1979, Murray, Salt Lake Co, UT

**532. F ii. Brandi Lynn Dunlap** b. 21 Apr 1983, Sandy, Salt Lake Co, UT

**533. M iii. Bradley Todd Dunlap Jr.** b. 18 Jul 1986, Sandy, Salt Lake Co, UT

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**518. Larry Gale<sup>7</sup> Garrison** (494.Lorna<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Feb 1943 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. **Fonda Kay Atkinson** 14 Jun 1966 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co, ID. She was b. 27 Aug 1947 in Kellogg, Shoshone Co, ID, dau of Gilbert Dale and Mary Nadene (Taylor) Atkinson. They had 2 children:

**534. F i. Marni Rae Garrison** b. 13 Jul 1971

**535. F ii. Shari Kay Garrison** b. 13 Jul 1971, Moses Lake, Grant Co, WA

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**534. Marni Rae<sup>8</sup> Garrison** (518.Larry<sup>7</sup>, 494.Lorna<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Jul 1971 at Moses Lake, Grant Co, WA; marr. **Rogelio "Roy" Ramos, II** 29 Apr 1989 in Othello, Adams Co, WA. He was b. 8 Jul 1969 at Moses Lake, son of Rogelio, I and Nancy (Garza) Ramos. They had 1 child:

**536. M i. Rogelio Ramos, III** b. 31 Mar 1993, Othello, Adams Co, WA

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**519. Patricia Jo<sup>7</sup> Garrison** (494.Lorna<sup>6</sup>, 469.William<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 May 1950 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. (1) **Roger Barker** 12 Jul 1969 in Othello, Adams Co, WA; they divorced.

Patricia marr. (2) **Jerry Allen Schmidt** 18 Apr 1981 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co, CA. He was b. 15 Jun 1946 in Stockton.

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**470. Owen Monroe<sup>5</sup> Hardman** (381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 21 Mar 1890 in Fairfield, Spokane Co, WA, d. 24 Aug 1949 in San Francisco, CA, bur in Normal Hills Cem, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. **Ullie May Hunter** 2 Apr 1910 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID. She was b. 9 Jan 1891 in West



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Plans, Howell Co, MO, dau of Albert Douglas and Ida Frances (Thomas) Hunter, d. 25 Jan 1980 in Lewiston, bur in Normal Hills Cem, Nez Perce Co, ID. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                              |                |               |
|------|---|-----|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 537. | F | i.  | Ullie Adeline "Babe" Hardman | b. 23 Apr 1911 | d. 2 Aug 1983 |
| 538. | F | ii. | Louida Orene "Bug" Hardman   | b. 21 Nov 1913 |               |

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**537. Ullie Adeline "Babe"**<sup>6</sup> Hardman (470.Owen<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 23 Apr 1911 in Peck, Nez Perce Co, ID, d. 2 Aug 1983 in Yakima, Yakima Co, bur Aug 1983 in Terrace Heights Memorial, Yakima Co, WA; marr. (1) **Howard Dammarell**.

Ullie marr. (2) **Ralph Waldo Emerson**. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                      |  |
|------|---|-----|----------------------|--|
| 539. | M | i.  | Albert I'man Emerson | b. 28 Feb 1945, Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID |
| 540. | F | ii. | Frances Waki Emerson | b. 17 Jun 1950                             |

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**540. Frances Waki**<sup>7</sup> Emerson (537.Ullie<sup>6</sup>, 470.Owen<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Jun 1950 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. **Michael Forgey**. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|---------------|
| 541. | M | i.  | Jason Forgey  |
| 542. | M | ii. | Joshua Forgey |

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**538. Louida Orene "Bug"**<sup>6</sup> Hardman (470.Owen<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 21 Nov 1913 in Peck, Nez Perce Co, ID; marr. **William Bascom Wetherall** 1 Jun 1938 in San Francisco, CA. He was b. 25 Mar 1911 in Ames, Story Co, IA, son of William Riley and Ida May (Baldwin) Wetherall. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                        |                |
|------|---|------|------------------------|----------------|
| 543. | M | i.   | William Owen Wetherall | b. 23 Mar 1941 |
| 544. | M | ii.  | Jerry Alan Wetherall   | b. 11 Sep 1942 |
| 545. | F | iii. | Mary Ellen Wetherall   | b. 24 Jan 1945 |

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**543. William Owen**<sup>7</sup> Wetherall (538.Louida<sup>6</sup>, 470.Owen<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 23 Mar 1941 in San Francisco, CA; marr. **Etsuko Sugiyama** 19 Mar 1971 in Tokyo, Japan. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 546. | F | i.  | Saori Orene Wetherall   | b. 25 Nov 1978, Maebashi, Japan |
| 547. | M | ii. | Tsuyoshi Owen Wetherall | b. 9 Mar 1982, Japan            |

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**544. Jerry Alan**<sup>7</sup> Wetherall (538.Louida<sup>6</sup>, 470.Owen<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Sep 1942 in San Francisco, CA; marr. (1) **Diana Ring** 1967 in Seaview, Pacific Co, WA; they divorced.

Jerry marr. (2) **Purita Obispo**.

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**545. Mary Ellen<sup>7</sup> Wetherall** (538.Louisa<sup>6</sup>, 470.Owen<sup>5</sup>, 381.Lucy<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Jan 1945 in San Francisco, CA; marr. (1) **Robert M. Zweig** 1968 in San Francisco; they divorced. They had 1 child:

**548. M i. Gabriel Zeno Zweig** b. 9 Jun 1970, San Francisco, CA

Mary marr. (2) **John Vodonick** 1982. They had 1 child:

**549. M ii. Peter Owen Vodonick** b. 8 Oct 1983, Auburn, Placer Co, CA

**382. Nellie Anna<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Jul 1870 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. Jun 1935 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA, bur in Park Hill Cem, Vancouver. She marr. **James Rockford Walker** abt 1894. He was b. abt 1868 in KS, son of William Tillison and Mary (Mesecher) Walker, d. 28 Oct 1911 in Fairplay, Park Co, CO, bur 31 Oct 1911 in Fairplay. They had 5 children:

550.	M	i.	Wesley D. Walker	b. abt 1895	d. 24 Sep 1977
551.	M	ii.	Richard Renald Walker	b. 23 Dec 1897	d. 7 Jul 1975
552.	M	iii.	Nelson Miles Walker	b. 26 Jan 1900	d. 29 Sep 1985
553.	F	iv.	Rosa Lee Walker	b. 15 May 1904	d. 7 May 1979
554.	F	v.	Violet Zerelda Walker	b. 12 May 1907	d. 4 Sep 1990

**550. Wesley D.<sup>5</sup> Walker** (382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. abt 1895 in WA, d. 24 Sep 1977 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA, ashes bur at sea; marr. **Irma** \_\_\_\_\_. She d. abt 1976 in Carlsbad, San Diego Co, CA.

**551. Richard Renald<sup>5</sup> Walker** (382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 23 Dec 1897 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA, d. 7 Jul 1975 in Salem, Marion Co, OR, bur in Skyline Memorial, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Violet May Mc Lean** 5 Jun 1920 in Nez Perce, Lewis Co, ID. They had 2 children:

555.	F	i.	Ruby Mae Walker	b. 27 Jun 1921	d. Feb 1977
556.	M	ii.	Jack Walker	b. abt 1922	d. abt 1989

**555. Ruby Mae<sup>6</sup> Walker** (551.Richard<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Jun 1921, d. Feb 1977 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. (1) **Fred E. Van Zandt** 1934. He was b. abt 1914. They had 4 children:

557.	F	i.	Darlene Joy Van Zandt	b. 5 Aug 1935
558.	M	ii.	Robert R. Van Zandt	b. 19 Jan 1937
559.	F	iii.	Delores Ray Van Zandt	b. 12 Oct 1939
560.	F	iv.	Doris Jean Van Zandt	b. 3 May 1941

Ruby marr. (2) **Frank Castoldi** abt 1946. Frank d. bef 1993. They had 2 children:

561.	F	v.	Patricia J. Castoldi	
562.	F	vi.	Judith Ann Castoldi	b. 6 May 1948

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557. **Darlene Joy**<sup>7</sup> Van Zandt (555.Ruby<sup>6</sup>, 551.Richard<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Aug 1935; marr. **Floyd Jagger** abt 1953. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|---------------|----|------|
| 563. | F | i.  | Debbie Jagger | b. | 1955 |
| 564. | F | ii. | Joyce Jagger  |    |      |
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563. **Debbie**<sup>8</sup> Jagger (557.Darlene<sup>7</sup>, 555.Ruby<sup>6</sup>, 551.Richard<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1955; marr. \_\_\_\_\_ **Robinson** abt 1975. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                        |    |          |
|------|---|------|------------------------|----|----------|
| 565. | F | i.   | Liberty Rae Robinson   | b. | abt 1976 |
| 566. | F | ii.  | Shea Tina Robinson     | b. | 1982     |
| 567. | F | iii. | Virginia Rose Robinson | b. | abt 1988 |
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558. **Robert R.**<sup>7</sup> Van Zandt (555.Ruby<sup>6</sup>, 551.Richard<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Jan 1937; marr. (1) **Margaret Long**. They had 1 child:

- |      |   |    |                     |    |                          |
|------|---|----|---------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 568. | F | i. | Tammy Lee Van Zandt | b. | Clarkston, Asotin Co, WA |
|------|---|----|---------------------|----|--------------------------|

Robert marr. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **La Renda**. They had 4 children:

- |      |   |      |                  |    |                            |
|------|---|------|------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 569. | F | ii.  | Lisa Van Zandt   |    |                            |
| 570. | M | iii. | Virgil Van Zandt | b. | Clarkston, Asotin Co, WA   |
| 571. |   | iv.  | Robin Van Zandt  | b. | Spokane, Spokane Co, WA    |
| 572. | M | v.   | Robert Van Zandt | b. | Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID |
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559. **Delores Ray**<sup>7</sup> Van Zandt (555.Ruby<sup>6</sup>, 551.Richard<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Oct 1939; marr. **Robert E. Bayman** 1959, son of Ralph and Frances Bayman. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                      |    |             |
|------|---|------|----------------------|----|-------------|
| 573. | F | i.   | Donna Marie Bayman   | b. | 29 Aug 1960 |
| 574. | F | ii.  | Marla Rae Bayman     | b. | 19 Feb 1962 |
| 575. | F | iii. | Laura Frances Bayman | b. | 7 Aug 1971  |
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573. **Donna Marie**<sup>8</sup> Bayman (559.Delores<sup>7</sup>, 555.Ruby<sup>6</sup>, 551.Richard<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Aug 1960; marr. **David W. Carlson** 1984, son of Terry Carlson.

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556. **Jack**<sup>6</sup> Walker (551.Richard<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. abt 1922, d. abt 1989. He marr. **Alice** \_\_\_\_\_. There are said to be children.

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**552. Nelson Miles<sup>5</sup> Walker** (382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Jan 1900 in WA, d. 29 Sep 1985 in Waldport, Lincoln Co, OR, bur in Skyline Memorial, Pendleton, Multnomah Co, OR.

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**553. Rosa Lee<sup>5</sup> Walker** (382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 May 1904 in Denver, Arapahoe Co, CO, d. 7 May 1979 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, bur 10 May 1979 in Park Hill Cem, Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Garold Lester "Bill" Pepper** 24 Dec 1924 in Vancouver. He was b. 21 Sep 1904 in CO, son of Walter Franklin and Minnie Pepper, d. 17 May 1964 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, bur 20 May 1964 in Skyline Memorial, Portland. They had 4 children:

- |      |   |      |                            |    |             |
|------|---|------|----------------------------|----|-------------|
| 576. | M | i.   | Gerald Nelson Pepper       | b. | 16 Dec 1925 |
| 577. | M | ii.  | Walter Franklin Pepper, II | b. | 28 Jul 1934 |
| 578. | F | iii. | Mary Lucile Pepper         | b. | 16 Feb 1937 |
| 579. | M | iv.  | Robert Lee Pepper          | b. | 11 Apr 1941 |
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**576. Gerald Nelson<sup>6</sup> Pepper** (553.Rosa<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 16 Dec 1925 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Virginia Wolford** 9 Feb 1946 in Vancouver. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------|
| 580. | F | i.   | Donna Lynn Pepper     |
| 581. | F | ii.  | Phyllis Ann Pepper    |
| 582. | M | iii. | Steven Douglas Pepper |
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**580. Donna Lynn<sup>7</sup> Pepper** (576.Gerald<sup>6</sup>, 553.Rosa<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>). She marr. \_\_\_\_\_ **Arden**.

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**577. Walter Franklin<sup>6</sup> Pepper, II** (553.Rosa<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Jul 1934 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Nila Altermatt** 30 Jan 1953 in Hillsboro, Washington Co, OR. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|--------------|
| 583. | F | i.  | Alys Pepper  |
| 584. | M | ii. | Robin Pepper |
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**578. Mary Lucile<sup>6</sup> Pepper** (553.Rosa<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Feb 1937 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Vernon Dee Repp** 19 Aug 1955 in Portland. He was b. 21 Jul 1935 in Portland, son of Amos LeDean Bass and Viola Repp. They had 5 children:

- |      |   |      |                   |    |  |
|------|---|------|-------------------|----|--|
| 585. | M | i.   | Buff Allen Repp   | b. | 29 Dec 1956                                |
| 586. | M | ii.  | Kenneth Dean Repp | b. | 20 Jan 1958                                |
| 587. | M | iii. | Paul Lester Repp  | b. | 13 Apr 1960, Sacramento, Sacramento Co, CA |
| 588. | M | iv.  | Timothy Lee Repp  | b. | 19 Oct 1961                                |
| 589. | M | v.   | David Joseph Repp | b. | 16 Oct 1963                                |
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585. **Buff Allen**<sup>7</sup> Repp (578.Mary<sup>6</sup>, 553.Rosa<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Dec 1956 in Quantico, Prince William Co, VA; marr. **Irene Howell** in Boise, Ada Co, ID. They had 2 children:

- 590. F i. Tina Repp
- 591. M ii. Cody Allen Repp

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586. **Kenneth Dean**<sup>7</sup> Repp (578.Mary<sup>6</sup>, 553.Rosa<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Jan 1958 in Bedford, Bedford Co, VA; marr. **Judith Ann Halvorson** 3 Oct 1980 in Boise, Ada Co, ID. She was b. 19 Oct 1956 in Park River, Walsh Co, ND, dau of Kenneth Duane and Dolores Ann (Bannerman) Halvorsen. They had 2 children:

- 592. F i. Tamara Dawn Repp b. 17 Apr 1982, Boise, Ada Co, ID
- 593. M ii. Daniel Joseph Repp b. 3 Mar 1984, Boise, Ada Co, ID

Judith also marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Wade.

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588. **Timothy Lee**<sup>7</sup> Repp (578.Mary<sup>6</sup>, 553.Rosa<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Oct 1961 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co, CA; marr. **Christie Porter** in Boise, Ada Co, ID. They had 3 children:

- 594. F i. Sarah Joy Repp
- 595. M ii. Josh Repp
- 596. F iii. Chelsey Repp

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589. **David Joseph**<sup>7</sup> Repp (578.Mary<sup>6</sup>, 553.Rosa<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Oct 1963 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co, CA; marr. **Rhonda Fillmore** in Nampa, Canyon Co, ID; they divorced.

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579. **Robert Lee**<sup>6</sup> Pepper (553.Rosa<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Apr 1941 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Diana Kay (Fox) Lee** 18 Sep 1964 in Estes Park, Larimer Co, CO. She was b. 8 Aug 1942 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co, WY, dau of Raymond Wesley and Lillian Evelyn (Anderson) Fox. They had 3 children:

- 597. F i. Darci Dene' Pepper b. 25 Aug 1962, Fort Riley, Geary Co, KS  
d. Mar 1976, Casper, Natrona Co, WY, bur Riverton, Fremont Co, WY
- 598. M ii. Douglas Raymond Pepper b. 22 Jun 1966, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
- 599. F iii. Debra Sue Pepper b. 15 Jun 1972, Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ

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554. **Violet Zerelda**<sup>5</sup> Walker (382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 May 1907 in Limon, Lincoln Co, CO, d. 4 Sep 1990 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA, bur 7 Sep 1990 in Park Hill Cem, Vancouver; marr. **Morse Osgood Morgan** 21 Jul 1931 in Vancouver. He was b. 21 Jul 1910 in Portland, OR, son of William Henry and Lilla Mae (Osgood) Morgan, d. 23 Feb 1991, bur Park Hill Cem, Vancouver, WA. They had 7 children:

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600.	F	i.	Dorene Anna Morgan	b.	10 Jun 1932
601.	F	ii.	Dolores Mae Morgan	b.	9 Apr 1934
602.	M	iii.	Darrell Wesley Morgan	b.	9 Jun 1936
603.	F	iv.	Donna Jean Morgan	b.	11 Sep 1938
604.	M	v.	Dean Leroy Morgan	b.	8 Aug 1941
605.	F	vi.	Dorothy Ellen Morgan	b.	17 Jun 1946
606.	M	vii.	Danny Ray Morgan	b.	27 Jul 1948

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**600. Dorene Anna<sup>6</sup> Morgan** (554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Jun 1932 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Lloyd Lewis Beck Leake** 25 Jun 1949 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA. He was b. 13 Oct 1929 in Halfway, Baker Co, OR, son of Lewis Beck and Geneva M. (Herring) Leake. They had 7 children:

607.	F	i.	Linda Carol Leake	b.	1 Jan 1950
608.	M	ii.	Michael Lloyd Leake	b.	3 Mar 1953
609.	F	iii.	Konny Ann Leake	b.	2 Jun 1954
610.	M	iv.	Russell Lewis Leake	b.	20 Jan 1956
611.	M	v.	Richard Loren Leake	b.	15 Apr 1958
612.	F	vi.	Karen Lynette Leake	b.	17 Apr 1961
613.	M	vii.	Terry Ryan Leake	b.	7 Oct 1965

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**607. Linda Carol<sup>7</sup> Leake** (600.Dorene<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Jan 1950 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **John Cristy Boyd** 30 Sep 1972 in Selah, Yakima Co, WA. He was b. 30 May 1949. They had 5 children:

614.	M	i.	Sean Christopher Boyd	b.	15 Aug 1975, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA
615.	M	ii.	John Ryan Boyd	b.	24 Jan 1979, Richland, Benton Co, WA
616.	M	iii.	Jason Lloyd Boyd	b.	10 Nov 1980, Richland, Benton Co, WA
617.	F	iv.	Kristi Annette Boyd	b.	7 Nov 1982, Richland, Benton Co, WA
618.	M	v.	Justin Evan Boyd	b.	2 Nov 1984, Yakima, Yakima Co, WA

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**608. Michael Lloyd<sup>7</sup> Leake** (600.Dorene<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Mar 1953 in Baker City, Baker Co, OR; marr. **Marsha Marie Bradbury** 27 Jun 1981 in Great Falls, Cascade Co, MT. She was b. 10 Sep 1957, dau of Lawrence and Marie Bradbury.

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**609. Konny Ann<sup>7</sup> Leake** (600.Dorene<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Jun 1954 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Steven James Martin** 25 Sep 1977 in Yakima, Yakima Co, WA. He was b. 18 Mar 1954. They had 2 children:

619.	F	i.	Jamie Ann Martin	b.	12 Sep 1979, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR
620.	M	ii.	Steven Kurtis Martin	b.	9 May 1982, Kalispell, Flathead Co, MT



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**610. Russell Lewis<sup>7</sup> Leake** (600.Dorene<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Jan 1956 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Denese Aves Barton** 2 May 1981 in Colville, Stevens Co, WA. They had 4 children:

<b>621.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Amy Jo Leake</b>	b. 16 Jun 1982, Colville, Stevens Co, WA
<b>622.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Hannah Marie Leake</b>	b. 24 Jun 1984, Colville, Stevens Co, WA
<b>623.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>iii.</b>	<b>Thomas Russell Leake</b>	b. 5 Nov 1986, Colville, Stevens Co, WA
<b>624.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>iv.</b>	<b>Chad Barton Leake</b>	b. 16 Jun 1989, Colville, Stevens Co, WA

**611. Richard Loren<sup>7</sup> Leake** (600.Dorene<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Apr 1958 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Susan Margurite Jones** 6 Jun 1981 in Colville, Stevens Co, WA. She was b. 7 Oct 1959 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA. They had 4 children:

<b>625.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Rebekah Sue Leake</b>	b. 8 Mar 1984, Colville, Stevens Co, WA
<b>626.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Stephanie Anne Leake</b>	b. 20 Sep 1985, Colville, Stevens Co, WA
<b>627.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>iii.</b>	<b>Melissa Joy Leake</b>	b. 8 Aug 1990, Colville, Stevens Co, WA
<b>628.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>iv.</b>	<b>Michelle Marie Leake</b>	b. 28 Oct 1994, Colville, Stevens Co, WA

**612. Karen Lynette<sup>7</sup> Leake** (600.Dorene<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Apr 1961 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Jay Edward Hedrick** 5 Dec 1980 in Colville, Stevens Co, WA. He was b. 30 Jul 1961. They had 3 children:

<b>629.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Joshua Jay Hedrick</b>	b. 14 Jun 1981, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA
<b>630.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Kammi Lynette Hedrick</b>	b. 24 Jul 1982, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA
<b>631.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>iii.</b>	<b>Kory James Hedrick</b>	b. 24 Dec 1985, Metaline, Pend Oreille Co, WA

**613. Terry Ryan<sup>7</sup> Leake** (600.Dorene<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Oct 1965 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Lisa Lyn Clinkenbeard**, Twin, 19 Sep 1992 in Colville, Stevens Co, WA. She was b. 13 May 1968 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA, dau of Jack Truitt and Cora Dorayne (Christensen) Clinkenbeard.

**601. Dolores Mae<sup>6</sup> Morgan** (554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Apr 1934 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **William G. Mabry** 18 Dec 1953 in Vancouver. He was b. 18 Jun 1932. They had 4 children:

<b>632.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Kimberly Sue Mabry</b>	b. 19 May 1956
<b>633.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Kenneth William Mabry</b>	b. 15 Mar 1958
<b>634.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>iii.</b>	<b>Kevin Gene Mabry</b>	b. 24 May 1960
<b>635.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>iv.</b>	<b>Keith Steven Mabry</b>	b. 2 Jun 1964

**632. Kimberly Sue<sup>7</sup> Mabry** (601.Dolores<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 May 1956 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Michael Bright** 7 Sep 1974 in Washougal, Clark Co, WA. They had 2 children:

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636. F i. Jennifer Sue Bright b. 25 May 1975  
 637. M ii. Christopher Wayne Bright b. 8 Apr 1977
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633. **Kenneth William**<sup>7</sup> Mabry (601.Dolores<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Mar 1958 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Linda** \_\_\_\_\_ 1993.

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634. **Kevin Gene**<sup>7</sup> Mabry (601.Dolores<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 May 1960 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA. He marr. **Lynn** \_\_\_\_\_ 1993.

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635. **Keith Steven**<sup>7</sup> Mabry (601.Dolores<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 2 Jun 1964 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA. He marr. (1) **Jackie** \_\_\_\_\_. They had 2 children:

638. M i. Joshua Mabry b. 6 Mar 1985  
 639. F ii. Sheena Mae Mabry b. 27 May 1986

Keith marr. (2) **Diane**. They had 1 child:

640. F iii. Katie Mabry b. 1991
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602. **Darrell Wesley**<sup>6</sup> Morgan (554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Jun 1936 in Camas, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Grace Louise Bankson** 7 May 1955 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA. She was b. 25 Aug 1936 in Antioch, Contra Costa Co, CA, dau of Eric Seth and Anna Amelia (Anderson) Bankson. They had 4 children:

641. M i. Jeffery Dean Morgan b. 25 Nov 1955  
 642. M ii. John Scott Morgan b. 27 Apr 1959  
 643. M iii. Jerald Andrew Morgan b. 1 Feb 1962  
 644. M iv. James David Morgan b. 10 Jul 1964
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641. **Jeffery Dean**<sup>7</sup> Morgan (602.Darrell<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 25 Nov 1955 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. (1) **Debra Leighton** 6 Jul 1979. She was b. 15 Apr \_\_\_\_\_ in OR. Debra d. 1987 in Seattle, King Co, WA, bur 1987 in White Salmon, Klickitat Co, WA. They had 2 children:

645. M i. Justin Clay Morgan b. 19 Jun 1981  
 646. F ii. Elizabeth Ann Morgan b. 16 Feb 1985

Jeffery marr. (2) **Michelle Lee Lazich** 4 Dec 1992. She was b. 15 Oct 1964 in Williamsport, Lycoming Co, PA, dau of Peter Jr. and Constance Lee Zimmerman (Hetzl) Lazich. They had 1 child:

647. F iii. Magan Morgan b. abt 1993, Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA
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**642. John Scott<sup>7</sup> Morgan** (602.Darrell<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Apr 1959; marr. **Colleen Mattson** 7 Sep 1985. She was b. 22 May 1957 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA, dau of Norman Francis and Beverly Ann (Lindstrom) Mattson. They had 1 child:

**648. F i. Laura Ann Morgan b. 8 Sep 1993**

**643. Jerald Andrew<sup>7</sup> Morgan** (602.Darrell<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Feb 1962 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Jolynn M. Kleven** 27 Aug 1983 in Vancouver. She was b. 1 Dec 1961 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks Co, ND, dau of Milton and Janice (Skavlem) Kleven. They had 3 children:

**649. M i. Brandon Lee Morgan, Twin b. 18 Aug 1985, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA**  
**650. M ii. Kyle Russell Morgan, Twin b. 18 Aug 1985, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA**  
**651. M iii. Jacob Anthony Morgan b. 1 Jan 1989, Vancouver, Clark Co, WA**

**644. James David<sup>7</sup> Morgan** (602.Darrell<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Jul 1964; marr. **Heidi Sarvela** 19 Dec 1989 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA. She was b. 8 Aug 1964 in Amarillo, Potter Co, TX, dau of Ron and Lucille (Mills) Sarvela. They had 1 child:

**652. F i. Clarissa Morgan b. Sep 1990**

Heidi also marr. Russell Grant.

**603. Donna Jean<sup>6</sup> Morgan** (554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Sep 1938 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **George James Peebles** 3 May 1957 in Orchards, Clark Co, WA. He was b. 10 Jan 1937 in Camas, Clark Co, son of George and Josephine Peebles. They had 5 children:

**653. M i. Daniel Bryan Peebles b. 21 Aug 1959, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR**  
**654. M ii. Mark Todd Peebles b. 10 Jul 1961**  
**655. M iii. Adam Tracy Peebles b. 24 Jul 1964**  
**656. M iv. Matthew James Peebles b. 8 Dec 1974, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR**  
**657. F v. Rebecca Sue Peebles b. 6 Feb 1977, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR**

**654. Mark Todd<sup>7</sup> Peebles** (603.Donna<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Jul 1961 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Carman Birch** abt Aug 1987 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA. She was b. 26 Apr 1963, dau of George and Joyce Birch. They had 2 children:

**658. M i. Cody Peebles b. 3 Oct 1988**  
**659. F ii. Courtney Peebles**

**655. Adam Tracy<sup>7</sup> Peebles** (603.Donna<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Jul 1964 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Betty Iwata**; they divorced. They had 1 child:

**660. F i. Jennifer Peebles b. 6 Feb 1976**



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**604. Dean Leroy<sup>6</sup> Morgan** (554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Aug 1941 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. (1) **Marilyn Anna Weber** 12 Feb 1966 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; they divorced. She was b. 8 Oct 1944, dau of Elmer and Dorothy Weber. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|------------------------|----|--|
| 661. | F | i.   | Deanna Marie Morgan    | b. | 8 Mar 1968                               |
| 662. | F | ii.  | Shannon Renee Morgan   | b. | 26 Dec 1969, San Leandro, Alameda Co, CA |
| 663. | F | iii. | Marcie Michelle Morgan | b. | 26 Jan 1973                              |

Dean marr. (2) **Adele M. Govert**.

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**661. Deanna Marie<sup>7</sup> Morgan** (604.Dean<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Mar 1968 in Minot, Ward Co, ND; marr. **Rod Serl** Feb 1992 in Everett, Snohomish Co, WA. They had 1 child:

- |      |   |    |                    |    |          |
|------|---|----|--------------------|----|----------|
| 664. | F | i. | Brandy Morgan Serl | b. | abt 1993 |
|------|---|----|--------------------|----|----------|
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**663. Marcie Michelle<sup>7</sup> Morgan** (604.Dean<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Jan 1973 in Concord, Contra Costa Co, CA; marr. **David Michael McAllister** 15 Oct 1994 in Edmonds, Snohomish Co, WA. He was b. 29 Jun 1973 in Hartford, Hartford Co, CT, son of Patrick James and Jean Eleanor (Jones) McAllister.

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**605. Dorothy Ellen<sup>6</sup> Morgan** (554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Jun 1946 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Allen Ray DeHart** 2 Dec 1963 in Vancouver. He was b. 6 Oct 1945 in Vancouver, son of Ellis Ora and Violet Elizabeth DeHart. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                        |    |                                      |
|------|---|------|------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| 665. | F | i.   | Tiffany Rae DeHart     | b. | 13 Oct 1967, Seattle, King Co, WA    |
| 666. | F | ii.  | Melissa Nicole DeHart  | b. | 11 Apr 1971, Vancouver, Clark Co, WA |
| 667. | M | iii. | Jonathan Morgan DeHart | b. | 24 Mar 1972, Memphis, Shelby Co, TN  |
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**606. Danny Ray<sup>6</sup> Morgan** (554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Jul 1948 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Joyce Rae Heasley** 27 Jul 1968 in Vancouver. She was b. 7 Nov 1947 in Vancouver, dau of Oren Wilbur and Clara Marie (Nellis) Heasley. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                     |    |                                      |
|------|---|-----|---------------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| 668. | M | i.  | Chad Douglas Morgan | b. | 17 Dec 1969                          |
| 669. | F | ii. | Amy Michelle Morgan | b. | 29 Mar 1972, Vancouver, Clark Co, WA |
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**668. Chad Douglas<sup>7</sup> Morgan** (606.Danny<sup>6</sup>, 554.Violet<sup>5</sup>, 382.Nellie<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Dec 1969 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA; marr. **Marcie Jo Shields** 25 Jun 1994 in Poulsbo, Kitsap Co, WA. She was b. 13 Feb 1972 in Bremerton, Kitsap Co, dau of Joseph and Frances Shields.

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**384. Ivan Albert<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 28 Sep 1876 in Weston, Umatilla Co, OR. **Changed his name to "Joe B. Hart,"** d. under that name, 9 Dec 1942 in Springfield, Lane Co, OR, bur 12 Dec 1942 in Laurel Hill Cem, Springfield, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Flora Mae Roberts** 25 Dec 1904 in Harrisburg, Idaho Co, ID. She was b. 11 Mar 1887 in Manhattan, Riley Co, KS, dau of Caleb and Louise (Raught) Roberts. Flora d. 15 Jan 1933 in Baker City, Baker Co, OR, bur in Haines cemetery, Baker Co, OR. They had 10 children, 8 born as Gallahers, the last two as Harts:

<b>670.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Edna Mae Gallaher</b>	b. 12 Jun 1905, Woodland, Idaho Co, ID	
				d. 23 May 1907, bur in Woodland Cem	
671.	F	ii.	Lela Louise Gallaher	b. 25 Jan 1907	
672.	M	iii.	Alvin Albert Gallaher,	b. 26 Jan 1909	d. 20 Apr 1962
673.	F	iv.	Florence Irene Gallaher	b. 16 Sep 1910	d. 23 Sep 1994
674.	M	v.	Ivan Andrew Gallaher	b. 7 Jun 1912	d. 12 Jun 1982
675.	M	vi.	Leonard Spencer Gallaher	b. 19 May 1914	d. 5 Dec 1991
676.	M	vii.	Wilbur Kenton Gallaher	b. 1 Feb 1917	d. 3 Feb 1994
677.	F	viii.	Geneve Lucille Gallaher	b. 20 Jul 1919	
678.	M	ix.	Owen Newton Hart	b. 15 Jan 1922	
679.	M	x.	William Crawford Hart	b. 22 Apr 1925	

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**671. Lela Louise<sup>5</sup> Gallaher Hart** (384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 25 Jan 1907 in Kamiah, Idaho Co, ID; marr. (1) **Robert Enos McCallum** 15 Jun 1926 in Albany, Linn Co, OR; they divorced. He was b. abt 1905. They had 6 children:

680.	M	i.	Robert Enos McCallum, II	b. 22 Dec 1926	d. 24 Mar 1985
<b>681.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Elda Richard McCallum</b>	b. 21 Sep 1928, Crawfordsville, Linn Co, OR	
682.	F	iii.	Dorothea Mae McCallum	b. 20 Jul 1930	d. Jan 1994
683.	M	iv.	Earnest Leon McCallum	b. 1 Feb 1932	
684.	M	v.	Herbert Jackson McCallum	b. 1 Sep 1933	d. 11 Sep 1989
685.	M	vi.	Eugene Elton McCallum	b. 15 Dec 1934	

Lela marr. (2) **Art Bryant** after 1935.

Lela marr. (3) **Lloyd Alfred Hasfings** 22 Dec 1959 in Couer d'Alene, Kootenai Co, ID. He was b. 20 May 1913 in MN, d. 23 Aug 1975 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR, bur in Laurel Hill Cem, Springfield, Lane Co.

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**680. Robert Enos<sup>6</sup> McCallum, II** (671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Dec 1926 in Oakridge, Lane Co, OR, d. 24 Mar 1985 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA, bur in Mountain View Memorial, Pierce Co, WA; marr. **Kathrine Carpenter** 1945. She was b. in Tacoma, d. bef 1992. They had 5 children:

<b>686.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Robert Enos McCallum, III</b>	d. bef 1992
<b>687.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Michael McCallum</b>	d. bef 1992
<b>688.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>iii.</b>	<b>Daniel McCallum</b>	
<b>689.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>iv.</b>	<b>Becky McCallum</b>	
<b>690.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>v.</b>	<b>Barry McCallum</b>	

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**682. Dorothea Mae<sup>6</sup> McCallum** (671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Jul 1930 in Haines, Baker Co, OR, d. Jan 1994; marr. (1) **William J. Martin** 1945. They had 4 children:

- |             |          |             |                             |                                     |
|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 691.        | F        | i.          | Lea Louise Martin           | b. 9 Sep 1948                       |
| 692.        | F        | ii.         | Lela Latricia Martin        | b. 20 Nov 1949                      |
| <b>693.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Robert Vernon Martin</b> | b. 18 Apr 1951, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
| 694.        | F        | iv.         | Lucinda Ellen Martin        | b. 5 Aug 1952                       |

Dorothea marr. (2) **Elden Cookerly** 28 Aug 1957 in Longview, Cowlitz Co, WA. He was b. 1 Dec 1904 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR, d. Feb 1987 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                      |                |
|------|---|-----|----------------------|----------------|
| 695. | F | v.  | Martha Lynn Cookerly | b. 14 Feb 1958 |
| 696. | F | vi. | Debra Bell Cookerly  | b. 5 Jun 1959  |

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**691. Lea Louise<sup>7</sup> Martin** (682.Dorothea<sup>6</sup>, 671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Sep 1948 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Leonard Drake** 15 Apr 1965.

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**692. Lela Latricia<sup>7</sup> Martin** (682.Dorothea<sup>6</sup>, 671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Nov 1949 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Nickelous Watts**.

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**694. Lucinda Ellen<sup>7</sup> Martin** (682.Dorothea<sup>6</sup>, 671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Aug 1952 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Thomas James Stubberfield**.

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**695. Martha Lynn<sup>7</sup> Cookerly** (682.Dorothea<sup>6</sup>, 671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Feb 1958 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Clay Bigbee**.

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**696. Debra Bell<sup>7</sup> Cookerly** (682.Dorothea<sup>6</sup>, 671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Jun 1959 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Ronald Linville**.

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**683. Earnest Leon<sup>6</sup> McCallum** (671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Feb 1932 in Oakridge, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Kathleen Rae McMurren** 22 Jan 1955. She was b. 28 Dec 1935 in Grants Pass, Josephine Co, OR. They had 5 children:

- |      |          |             |                              |                                     |
|------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 697. | <b>M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Ernest Paul McCallum</b>  | b. 22 Aug 1952, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
| 698. | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Lonny Allen McCallum</b>  | b. 27 Aug 1956                      |
| 699. | <b>M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Patrick Dion McCallum</b> | b. 18 Feb 1958                      |
| 700. | <b>F</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Maureen Lyn McCallum</b>  | b. 10 Feb 1960                      |
| 701. | <b>M</b> | <b>v.</b>   | <b>Arron Scott McCallum</b>  | b. 15 Aug 1961                      |



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**698. Lonny Allen<sup>7</sup> McCallum** (683.Earnest<sup>6</sup>, 671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>)  
b. 27 Aug 1956 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Teresa Lonsung**. She was b. in Coos Bay, Coos Co, OR.  
They had 2 children:

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|-------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>702.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Alycine Marie McCallum</b> | b. 9 Nov 1978, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
| <b>703.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Jesse Allen McCallum</b>   | b. 4 Jun 1983, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
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**699. Patrick Dion<sup>7</sup> McCallum** (683.Earnest<sup>6</sup>, 671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>)  
b. 18 Feb 1958 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Linda Jean Aresman**. She was b. 21 Jun 1959 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR. They had 2 children:

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|-------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>704.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Dion Patrick McCallum</b>  | b. 2 Aug 1978, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR  |
| <b>705.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Keegon Daniel McCallum</b> | b. 14 Jul 1982, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
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**700. Maureen Lyn<sup>7</sup> McCallum** (683.Earnest<sup>6</sup>, 671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>)  
b. 10 Feb 1960 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ **Dieter**. They had 1 child:

- |             |          |           |                         |   |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>706.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Sara Lynn Dieter</b> | b. 4 Jul 1983, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|---|

Maureen marr. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **Collins**. They had 1 child:

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|-------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>707.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Nickales Andrew Collins</b> | b. 2 Oct 1989, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
|-------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|---|
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**701. Arron Scott<sup>7</sup> McCallum** (683.Earnest<sup>6</sup>, 671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>)  
b. 15 Aug 1961 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Lucy Maureen Lonsung**. She was b. 12 Jan 1962. They had 3 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>708.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Cristina Ann McCallum</b> | b. 12 Jan 1979, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
| <b>709.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Malinda Lynn McCallum</b> | b. 7 Oct 1983, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR  |
| <b>710.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Michelle Lee McCallum</b> | b. 5 Dec 1984, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR  |
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**684. Herbert Jackson<sup>6</sup> McCallum** (671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Sep 1933 in Oakridge, Lane Co, OR, d. 11 Sep 1989 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Bonnie Velesky** Apr 1974 in Bremerton, Kitsap Co, WA. They had 1 child:

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|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>711.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Tina Marie McCallum</b> | b. 17 Jul 1975 |
|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|
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**685. Eugene Elton<sup>6</sup> McCallum** (671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Dec 1934 in Oakridge, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Barbara Jean Hill**. She was b. 12 Jul 1935 in Fresno, Fresno Co, CA, dau of George William and Grace Elberta (Hackett) Hill. They had 2 children:

- |             |          |            |                               |                                    |
|-------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>712.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Elberta Lea McCallum</b>   | b. 6 Aug 1964, Burien, King Co, WA |
| <b>713.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>William Lloyd McCallum</b> | b. 28 May 1969                     |
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**713. William Lloyd<sup>7</sup> McCallum** (685.Eugene<sup>6</sup>, 671.Lela<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 May 1969 in Seattle, King Co, WA; marr. **Shannon Vencill**. She was b. 11 Feb 1969, dau of Stuart and Carol (Bognar) Vencill. They had 1 child:

**714. F i. Jasmine Leona McCallum b. 11 Apr 1990**

**672. Alvin "Jim" Albert<sup>5</sup> Gallaher Hart**, (384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Jan 1909 in Kamiah, Idaho Co, ID, "Jim" d. 20 Apr 1962 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR, bur 24 Apr 1962 in Lane Memorial Garden, Lane Co; marr. **Hattie Elvira Glover** 15 Feb 1931 in Kelso, Cowlitz Co, WA. She was b. 28 Nov 1910 in Bayfield, La Plata Co, CO, dau of Tillman and Mabel Claire (Hilligus) Glover. They had 3 children:

715. F i. JoAnne Hart b. 2 Dec 1933  
 716. F ii. Betty Elvira Hart b. 7 Jan 1936  
 717. F iii. Judy Darline Hart b. 1 Mar 1948

**715. JoAnne<sup>6</sup> Hart** (672.Alvin, "Jim"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Dec 1933 in Baker City, Baker Co, OR; marr. (1) **Max Cox**. They had 3 children:

718. F i. Patricia Ann Cox b. 23 Sep 1950, Eugene, Lane Co, OR  
 719. F ii. Leann Betty Cox b. 25 May 1953, Eugene, Lane Co, OR  
 720. M iii. John Rodney Cox b. 17 Feb 1955, Eugene, Lane Co, OR

JoAnne marr. (2) **William Francis Goodwin** 10 Oct 1981 in CA.

**716. Betty Elvira<sup>6</sup> Hart** (672.Alvin, "Jim"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Jan 1936 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR; marr. **Bill Gene Admire** 24 Nov 1954. He was b. 3 Jun 1936 in Cross Timbers, Hickory Co, MO, son of Jimmy Merle and Gladys (Irving) Admire. They had 4 children:

721. F i. Shawn Renee Admire b. 5 Oct 1955  
 722. M ii. Randall Gene Admire b. 9 Oct 1956  
 723. F iii. Rama JoAnne Admire b. 7 Aug 1959  
 724. M iv. Marc Kendall Admire b. 31 Mar 1961, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

**721. Shawn Renee<sup>7</sup> Admire** (716.Betty<sup>6</sup>, 672.Alvin, "Jim"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Oct 1955 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **David Treanor** 18 Aug 1974. They had 3 children:

725. F i. Heidi Kristen Treanor b. 19 Jun 1979, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR  
 726. F ii. Kristen Elizabeth Treanor b. 21 Aug 1981, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR  
 727. M iii. Ryan Scott Treanor b. 30 May 1986, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

**722. Randall Gene<sup>7</sup> Admire** (716.Betty<sup>6</sup>, 672.Alvin, "Jim"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Oct 1956 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Teresa Morley** 14 Feb 1985 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; they divorced. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 728. | M | i.   | <b>Brent Randall Admire</b>       | b. 18 Feb 1984, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
| 729. | M | ii.  | <b>Brandon James Scott Admire</b> | b. 23 Dec 1986, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
| 730. | M | iii. | <b>Cameron Glenn Admire</b>       | b. 16 Apr 1988, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
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**723. Rama JoAnne<sup>7</sup> Admire** (716. Betty<sup>6</sup>, 672. Alvin, "Jim"<sup>5</sup>, 384. Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Aug 1959 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. (1) **Randy Caba** 1977. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|---------------------------|--|
| 731. | M | i. | <b>Kendall Scott Caba</b> | b. 28 May 1979, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
|------|---|----|---------------------------|--|

Rama marr. (2) **Shawn Nerison** aft 1979. He was b. 29 Nov 1959. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| 732. | F | ii. | <b>Tiffney Rama Nerison</b> | b. 27 Mar 1985, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
|------|---|-----|-----------------------------|--|
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**717. Judy Darline<sup>6</sup> Hart** (672. Alvin, "Jim"<sup>5</sup>, 384. Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Mar 1948 in Sweet Home, Linn Co, OR; marr. (1) **Kenneth H. Koning** abt 1969. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                          |                                     |
|------|---|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 733. | F | i.  | <b>Kelan Lee Koning</b>  | b. 19 Dec 1970, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
| 734. | F | ii. | <b>Shelby Lyn Koning</b> | b. 12 Apr 1973, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |

Judy marr. (2) **Dwight E. Fillmore** 5 Dec 1986. He was b. 16 Sep 1951 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co, CA. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------------|---|
| 735. | M | iii. | <b>Christopher Fillmore</b> | b. 30 Dec 1974, Eugene, Lane Co, OR           |
| 736. | M | iv.  | <b>Joseph Fillmore</b>      | b. 16 Sep 1976, Klamath Falls, Klamath Co, OR |
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**673. Florence Irene<sup>5</sup> Gallaher Hart** (384. Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Sep 1910 in Kamiah, Idaho Co, ID; d. 23 Sep 1994 in Myrtle Creek, Douglas Co, OR, bur 27 Sep 1994 in Rest Lawn Arbors, Junction City, Lane Co, OR; marr. (1) **Fred Alton Noah**. They had 4 children:

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|------|---|------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 737. | M | i.   | <b>Fred Alton Noah, II</b> | b. 2 Sep 1929                        |
| 738. | M | ii.  | <b>Ivan Albert Noah</b>    | b. 4 Sep 1933, Eastside, Coos Co, OR |
| 739. | M | iii. | <b>Walter Jerome Noah</b>  | b. 23 Jun 1935                       |
| 740. | M | iv.  | <b>Donald Keith Noah</b>   | b. 11 Jun 1939                       |

Florence marr. (2) **Hayes Burgess** abt 1942. Hayes d. in Chico, Butte Co, CA, bur in Millington, Coos Co, OR. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 741. | M | v.   | <b>Arthur Owen Burgess</b> | b. 1 Nov 1942  |
| 742. | F | vi.  | <b>Juanita Mae Burgess</b> | b. 22 Jan 1944 |
| 743. | F | vii. | <b>Karen Lee Burgess</b>   | b. 14 Feb 1945 |

Florence marr. (3) **John R. Jones** 23 Nov 1949 in Coquille, Coos Co, OR. He was b. 20 Oct 1909 in Calgary, Alberta, CAN, son of Lewis Merlan Jones and Stella Louise Waterman.

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**737. Fred "Sonny" Alton<sup>6</sup>** Noah, II (673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Sep 1929 in Millington, Coos Co, OR; "Sonny" marr. (1) **Celia Sytsma** 1950. They had 1 child:

744. M i. John Alton Noah b. 23 Apr 1952

"Sonny" marr. (2) **Laverna Haley** 19 Jun 1955 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR. She was b. 2 Nov 1926. They adopted 3 children:

745. M ii. Fred Alton Noah, III b. 10 May 1960

746. M iii. **Richard Vernon Noah**, (Twin) b. 6 May 1965, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

747. M iv. **Robert Alvin Noah**, (Twin) b. 6 May 1965, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR

**744. John Alton<sup>7</sup>** Noah (737.Fred, II<sup>6</sup>, 673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 23 Apr 1952 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR; marr. **Carol Adams** 1970. They had 2 children:

748. M i. **Tommie Noah** b. 7 Jun 1967

749. F ii. **Cecelia Marie Noah** b. Nov 1978

**745. Fred Alton<sup>7</sup>** Noah, III (737.Fred, II<sup>6</sup>, 673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 May 1960 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Mollie Bright** 4 Jun 1985 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR. She was b. 14 Sep 1960 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR, dau of Bob Bright. They had 4 children:

750. M i. **Michael Anthony Noah** b. 4 Jul 1986, North Bend, Coos Co, OR

751. M ii. **Brett Alexander Noah** b. 28 Apr 1989, Reedsport, Coos Co, OR

752. M iii. **Dillon James Noah** b. 22 Aug 1991

753. iv. **Tori Noah** b. 22 Apr 1993

**739. Walter Jerome<sup>6</sup>** Noah (673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 23 Jun 1935 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR; marr. **Audrey** \_\_\_\_\_.

**740. Donald Keith<sup>6</sup>** Noah (673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Jun 1939 in Eastside, Coos Co, OR; marr. (1) **Patricia De Vol** 1957. They had 2 children:

754. F i. **Wendy Dawn Noah** b. 7 Jun 1968

755. M ii. **Donald Keith Noah, II** b. 16 May 1971, Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR

Donald marr. (2) **Bonnie Corene Wimberly** 22 May 1982 in Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR. She was b. 6 Jul 1947 in Tucson, Pima Co, AZ.

**754. Wendy Dawn<sup>7</sup>** Noah (740.Donald<sup>6</sup>, 673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Jun 1968 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Tony Scott Batcheler, Jr.** 7 Apr 1985. He was b. 23 Mar 1957. They had 3 children:

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|------|----------|------|---------------------------------|--|
| 756. | <b>M</b> | i.   | <b>Tony Scott Batcheler III</b> | b. 27 Mar 1985, Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR |
| 757. | <b>M</b> | ii.  | <b>Robert Lee Batcheler</b>     | b. 14 Feb 1986, Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR |
| 758. | <b>F</b> | iii. | <b>Amanda Dawn Batcheler</b>    | b. 27 Sep 1988, Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR |
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**741. Arthur Owen<sup>6</sup> Burgess** (673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Nov 1942 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR; marr. **Louella Jane Cummings** 4 Nov 1965 in OR. She was b. 6 Apr 1947 in Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co, AR. They had 2 children:

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|------|----------|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 759. | <b>F</b> | i.  | <b>Flora Mae Burgess</b>   | b. 1 Nov 1966, Eugene, Lane Co, OR  |
| 760. | <b>M</b> | ii. | <b>Owen Arthur Burgess</b> | b. 22 Oct 1967, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
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**742. Juanita Mae<sup>6</sup> Burgess** (673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Jan 1944 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR; marr. (1) **Richard Grant** 6 Aug 1964. They had 2 children:

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|------|----------|-----|------------------------|---|
| 761. | <b>F</b> | i.  | <b>Kandy Ann Grant</b> | b. 23 Jun 1964, North Bend, Coos Co, OR |
| 762. | <b>F</b> | ii. | <b>Karla Lee Grant</b> | b. 7 May 1968, North Bend, Coos Co, OR  |

Juanita marr. (2) **David Veronen Ray** 9 Jun 1983 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR. He was b. 3 Apr 1946 in Corvallis, Benton Co, OR.

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**762. Karla Lee<sup>7</sup> Grant** (742.Juanita<sup>6</sup>, 673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 May 1968 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR; marr. **Darrell Carter**. They had 1 child:

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|------|----------|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 763. | <b>F</b> | i. | <b>Chelsea Renee I. Carter</b> | b. 24 May 1989. Aiea, Oahu, HI |
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**743. Karen Lee<sup>6</sup> Burgess** (673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Feb 1945 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR; marr. (1) **Ronald J. Jackson** 3 Jun 1962; they divorced. He was b. 10 Mar 1943 in Coos Bay, Coos Co, OR. They had 2 children:

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|------|----------|-----|------------------------------|---------------|
| 764. | <b>F</b> | i.  | <b>Donnita Irene Jackson</b> | b. 5 Jul 1964 |
| 765. | <b>M</b> | ii. | <b>Daren Ray Jackson</b>     | b. 2 Jun 1965 |

Ronald also marr. "Missy" abt 1965.

Karen marr. (2) **Lucky Camis** abt 1966. They had 3 children:

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|------|----------|------|----------------------------|---|
| 766. | <b>M</b> | iii. | <b>Wallace Ernie Camis</b> | b. 29 Nov 1967, Joliet, Will Co, IL       |
| 767. | <b>M</b> | iv.  | <b>Edward Thomas Camis</b> | b. 9 Sep 1969                             |
| 768. | <b>M</b> | v.   | <b>Phillip Ivan Camis</b>  | b. 23 Sep 1970, Melrose Park, Cook Co, IL |

Karen again marr. (3) **Ronald J. Jackson** 16 Jun 1989, Lyons, Toombs Co, GA

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**764. Donnita Irene<sup>7</sup> Jackson** (743.Karen<sup>6</sup>, 673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Jul 1964 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR; marr. **Juan Jesus Lemus** abt 1987. He was b. in Cuba. They had 3 children:

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|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>769. M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Shawn Lee Fallin, Jr.</b> | b. 21 Jul 1984, Montgomery Co, AL      |
| <b>770. M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Juan Antonio M. Lemus</b> | b. 15 Sep 1988, Homestead, Dade Co, FL |
| <b>771. F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Cassandra Maria Lemus</b> | b. 28 Sep 1989, Homestead, Dade Co, FL |
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**765. Daren Ray<sup>7</sup> Jackson** (743.Karen<sup>6</sup>, 673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Jun 1965 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR; marr. **Charlene Ann Lopez** 24 Apr 1986.

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**767. Edward Thomas<sup>7</sup> Camis** (743.Karen<sup>6</sup>, 673.Florence<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Sep 1969 in Melrose Park, Cook Co, IL; marr. **Angelice Hoble** 23 Sep 1987.

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**674. Ivan "Jack" Andrew<sup>5</sup> Gallaher Hart**, (384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Jun 1912 in Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID; "Jack" d. 12 Jun 1982 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR, bur in Lane Memorial Garden, Eugene; marr. (1) **Mary Marie Wetzell** 20 Nov 1944 in Santa Ana, Orange Co, CA. She was b. 28 Apr 1919 in Eugene, dau of Granville Earl and Mary Dorothea (Ford) Wetzell. They had 7 children:

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|--------|------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 772. M | i.   | William Ivan "Jack" Hart   | b. 27 Feb 1937 |
| 773. M | ii.  | Alvin Earl "Jim" Hart      | b. 15 Dec 1948 |
| 774. M | iii. | Leonard Owen "Joe" Hart    | b. 19 Dec 1949 |
| 775. F | iv.  | Dorothea Mae Hart          | b. 10 Jun 1950 |
| 776. F | v.   | Earlene Marie "Sally" Hart | b. 7 May 1952  |
| 777. F | vi.  | Leta Louise "Sandy" Hart   | b. 19 Feb 1955 |
| 778. M | vii. | Lewis Kenton "Louie" Hart  | b. 6 Feb 1960  |

Mary also marr. Thomas D. Williams.

Ivan, "Jack" marr. (2) **Ruby Wilma Newton** abt 1935.

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**772. William Ivan<sup>6</sup> Hart** (674.Ivan, "Jack"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Feb 1937 in McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR; marr. (1) **Linda Brobeck** 5 Sep 1965. They had 3 children:

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|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>779. F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Coleen Marie Hart</b>      | b. 26 Feb 1966, Port Angeles, Clallam Co, WA |
| <b>780. M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>William Ivan Hart, Jr.</b> | b. 3 May 1968, Florence, Lane Co, OR         |
| <b>781. M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Robert Andrew Hart</b>     | b. 3 May 1968, Florence, Lane Co, OR         |

William marr. (2) **Bonnie Warren** 7 Jun 1980 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR. She was b. 18 May 1954 in Cottage Grove, Lane Co, OR, dau of Eugene and Henrietta (Curl) Warren. They had 1 child:

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|---------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>782. F</b> | <b>iv.</b> | <b>Fawn Marie Hart</b> | b. 14 Sep 1981, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
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773. Alvin Earl "Jim"<sup>6</sup> Hart (674.Ivan, "Jack"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Dec 1948 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Barbara Lorraine Haden** 12 May 1974 in Eugene. She was b. 12 Jun 1938 in Missoula, Missoula Co, MT, dau of Marvin K. and Francis Ruth (Speer) Haden. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|-----------------------|--|
| 783. | F | i. | <b>Marta Kay Hart</b> | b. 23 Jan 1968, Springfield, Lane Co, OR |
|      |   |    |                       | d. 7 Jul 1985                            |

Barbara also marr. Ralph Gene Hall abt 1959.

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774. Leonard Owen "Joe"<sup>6</sup> Hart (674.Ivan, "Jack"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Dec 1949 in McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR; marr. **Marieca Ann Radke** 16 Oct 1971 in Reno, Washoe Co, NV. She was b. 15 Nov 1953 in Hood River, Hood River Co, OR, dau of Arthur and Betty June (Hodge) Radke. They had 4 children:

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|------|---|------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 784. | M | i.   | <b>Daniel Arthur Hart</b> | b. 16 Dec 1973, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
| 785. | F | ii.  | <b>Lori Ann Hart</b>      | b. 11 Jun 1975, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
| 786. | M | iii. | <b>Gary Allen Hart</b>    | b. 7 Mar 1978, Eugene, Lane Co, OR  |
| 787. | M | iv.  | <b>Jamie Owen Hart</b>    | b. 28 Feb 1980, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |

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775. Dorothea Mae<sup>6</sup> Hart (674.Ivan, "Jack"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Jun 1950 in McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR; marr. **Oscar Dwain Kitchell** 5 Aug 1967 in Junction City, Lane Co, OR. He was b. 26 Nov 1943 in Dumas, Desha Co, AR. They had 4 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------------|--|
| 788. | F | i.   | <b>Condalucia Kitchell</b>  | b. 16 Dec 1968   |
| 789. | F | ii.  | <b>Rebecca Lea Kitchell</b> | b. 29 Jun 1972, Eugene, Lane Co, OR  |
| 790. | F | iii. | <b>Julie Ann Kitchell</b>   | b. 14 Sep 1974, Eugene, Lane Co, OR  |
| 791. | F | iv.  | <b>Sandra Kay Kitchell</b>  | b. 24 Mar 1978, Eugene, Lane Co, OR<br>d. 24 Mar 1987, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |

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788. Condalucia<sup>7</sup> Kitchell (775.Dorothea<sup>6</sup>, 674.Ivan, "Jack"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Dec 1968 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Rodney Elbert Midkiff** 24 Sep 1988 in Eugene. He was b. 15 Oct 1968. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 792. | F | i.  | <b>Jessica Marie Midkiff</b> | b. 4 Jul 1990, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
| 793. | M | ii. | <b>Andrew Ivan Midkiff</b>   | b. 5 Aug 1991, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |

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776. Earlene "Sally" Marie<sup>6</sup> Hart (674.Ivan, "Jack"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 May 1952 in McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR; "Sally" marr. **Agustin Lee Gonzalez** 27 Sep 1985 in Mexico City, Mexico. He was b. 24 Apr 1957 in Mexico City. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 794. | M | i.  | <b>Tracy Jay Ansell</b> | b. 13 Feb 1971, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
| 795. | F | ii. | <b>Toni Jo Hart</b>     | b. 16 Sep 1972                      |

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795. **Toni Jo<sup>7</sup> Hart** (776.Earlene<sup>6</sup>, 674.Ivan, "Jack"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Sep 1972 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Stephen Carter** 2 Oct 1993. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 796. | M | i.  | <b>Michael D. Hart</b>     | b. 5 Aug 1990, Salem, Marion Co, OR   |
| 797. | M | ii. | <b>Johnathan D. Carter</b> | b. 4 Oct 1993, Redding, Shasta Co, CA |
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777. **Leta Louise<sup>6</sup> Hart** (674.Ivan, "Jack"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Feb 1955 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Ray William Palmer** 14 Feb 1975 in Eugene. He was b. 23 Sep 1951 in Visalia, Tulare Co, CA. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 798. | F | i.  | <b>Sheryl Anajean Palmer</b> | b. 15 Jul 1976, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
| 799. | M | ii. | <b>Andrew Lee Palmer</b>     | b. 11 Mar 1978, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
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778. **Lewis "Louie" Kenton<sup>6</sup> Hart** (674.Ivan, "Jack"<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Feb 1960 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; "Louie" marr. **Norma Jean Thorn** 23 Feb 1983 in Junction City, Lane Co. She was b. 18 Mar 1967 in Eugene. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 800. | M | i.   | <b>Brandon Andrew Hart</b> | b. 10 Dec 1983, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
| 801. | F | ii.  | <b>Crystal Ann Hart</b>    | b. 28 Dec 1985, Eugene, Lane Co, OR |
| 802. | M | iii. | <b>Joshua Allen Hart</b>   | b. 4 Dec 1988, Fairbanks, AK        |
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675. **Leonard Spencer<sup>5</sup> Gallaher Hart** (384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 May 1914 in Pullman, Garfield Co, WA, d. 5 Dec 1991 in New Plymouth, Payette Co, ID, bur 9 Dec 1991 in Parkview Cem, Payette; marr. **Betty Jane Newman** 18 Mar 1936 in Baker City, Baker Co, OR. She was b. 27 Feb 1920 in Jordan Valley, Malheur Co, OR. They had 5 children:

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|------|---|------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 803. | F | i.   | <b>Charlotte Ann Hart</b>    | b. 16 Sep 1936 |
| 804. | M | ii.  | <b>Franklin Leonard Hart</b> | b. 28 Aug 1938 |
| 805. | M | iii. | <b>Ronald Alvin Hart</b>     | b. 11 Aug 1941 |
| 806. | M | iv.  | <b>Raymond Leroy Hart</b>    | b. 12 May 1944 |
| 807. | M | v.   | <b>Charles George Hart</b>   | b. 22 Jan 1948 |
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803. **Charlotte Ann<sup>6</sup> Hart** (675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Sep 1936 in Baker City, Baker Co, OR; marr. **John Lowell Wilson** 8 Sep 1953 in Boise, Ada Co, ID. He was b. 11 Jan 1935 in Jackson, Teton Co, WY, son of John I. and Amelia (Ostler) Wilson. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 808. | M | i.   | <b>Richard Lowell Wilson</b> | b. 4 Jul 1955  |
| 809. | F | ii.  | <b>Suzanne Kay Wilson</b>    | b. 28 May 1957 |
| 810. | M | iii. | <b>Rodney Leonard Wilson</b> | b. 25 Oct 1959 |
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808. **Richard Lowell<sup>7</sup> Wilson** (803.Charlotte<sup>6</sup>, 675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Jul 1955 in San Antonio, Bexar Co, TX; marr. **Patricia Chriske** 3 Aug 1974 in Helena, Lewis and Clark Co, MT. She was b. 14 Sep 1955 in Helena, dau of Heinz Chriske. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 811. | M | i.   | Michael Lowell Wilson | b. 14 Feb 1976, Yakima, Yakima Co, WA |
|      |   |      | d. 1 Mar 1976         |                                       |
| 812. | M | ii.  | Chad Ryan Wilson      | b. 12 Dec 1976, Yakima, Yakima Co, WA |
| 813. | F | iii. | Michelle Ann Wilson   | b. 30 Aug 1979, Boise, Ada Co, ID     |
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**809. Suzanne Kay<sup>7</sup> Wilson** (803.Charlotte<sup>6</sup>, 675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 May 1957 in Mountain Home, Elmore Co, ID; marr. **Steven Kirkwold** 13 Jul 1988 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co, CA. He was b. 16 Sep 1949 in Stockton, son of Phillip and Isabell (Vresciani) Kirkwold.

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**810. Rodney Leonard<sup>7</sup> Wilson** (803.Charlotte<sup>6</sup>, 675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 25 Oct 1959 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE; marr. **Valarie Koontz** 10 Jan 1986 in Payette, Payette Co, ID. She was b. 19 Apr 1956 in Baker City, Baker Co, OR, dau of Chester and Marilyn (Mitchell) Koontz. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|---------------------|--|
| 814. | F | i.   | Jocce Corryn Wilson | b. 24 Nov 1985, Baker City, Baker Co, OR |
| 815. | M | ii.  | CJ Rodney Wilson    | b. 11 Oct 1988, Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR |
| 816. | M | iii. | Titus Caide Wilson  | b. 5 Feb 1990, Baker City, Baker Co, OR  |
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**804. Franklin Leonard<sup>6</sup> Hart** (675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Aug 1938 in Baker City, Baker Co, OR; marr. **Opal Annette Gaston** 21 Feb 1959 in New Plymouth, Payette Co, ID. She was b. 9 Feb 1938 in Weslaco, Cameron Co, TX, dau of John and Anice Rachel (Hancock) Gaston. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|------------------------|--|
| 817. | M | i.   | John Thomas Hart       | b. 20 Jun 1958                           |
| 818. | F | ii.  | Elizabeth Lynette Hart | b. 4 Dec 1959                            |
| 819. | F | iii. | Angela Denise Hart     | b. 24 Apr 1963, Bozeman, Gallatin Co, MT |
|      |   |      | d. 10 Jun 1978         |  |
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**817. John Thomas<sup>7</sup> Hart** (804.Franklin<sup>6</sup>, 675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Jun 1958 in Ontario, Malheur Co, OR; marr. **Theresa Marie Olivares** 11 Jun 1982. She was b. 16 Jun 1960 in Biloxi, Harrison Co, MS, dau of Antero Augustine and Mary Ellen (Daigle) Olivares. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|--------------------|--|
| 820. | M | i.   | Devin Tyler Hart   | b. 4 Dec 1984, Bozeman, Gallatin Co, MT  |
| 821. | F | ii.  | Megan Rae Hart     | b. 3 Feb 1987, Bozeman, Gallatin Co, MT  |
| 822. | M | iii. | John Franklin Hart | b. 13 Aug 1989, Bozeman, Gallatin Co, MT |
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**818. Elizabeth Lynette<sup>7</sup> Hart** (804.Franklin<sup>6</sup>, 675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Dec 1959 in Caldwell, Canyon Co, ID; marr. **Timothy Paul Van Luchene** 27 Oct 1979 in Three Forks, Gallatin Co, MT. He was b. 26 Nov 1953 in Billings, Yellowstone Co, MT, son of Albert Paul and Fern Marie (Gerrity) Van Luchene. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |    |                        |   |
|------|---|----|------------------------|---|
| 823. | M | i. | Chad Allen Van Luchene | b. 8 Apr 1980, Bozeman, Gallatin Co, MT |
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824. F ii. Casie Angela Van Luchene b. 14 Jun 1982, Bozeman, Gallatin Co, MT

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805. **Ronald Alvin**<sup>6</sup> Hart (675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Aug 1941 in North Bend, Coos Co, OR; marr. **Sandra Kay Galyen** 18 Aug 1962 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA. She was b. 28 Aug 1942 in Georgetown, Vermilion Co, IL, dau of Paul L. and Rosetta (Moore) Galyen. They had 2 children:

825. F i. Kimberley Fawn Hart b. 27 Aug 1964

826. M ii. Wayne Allan Hart b. 11 May 1968, Emmett, Gem Co, ID

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825. **Kimberley Fawn**<sup>7</sup> Hart (805.Ronald<sup>6</sup>, 675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Aug 1964 in Ontario, Malheur Co, OR; marr. (1) **Lee Hamilton**. They had 1 child:

827. M i. Lucas Jay Hamilton b. 21 Mar 1984, Emmett, Gem Co, ID

Kimberley marr. (2) **Thomas C. Braniff**. He was b. 28 May 1964 in Ontario, Malheur Co, OR, son of Thomas and Rosemary (Johnson) Braniff.

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806. **Raymond Leroy**<sup>6</sup> Hart (675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 May 1944 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. (1) **Mary Lou Linder** 29 May 1963 in Payette, Payette Co, ID. She was b. 4 Sep 1945, dau of Albert Muriel and Mary Jane (Tacket) Linder. Mary d. 20 Apr 1982 in Baker City, Baker Co, OR. They had 2 children:

828. F i. Mary Lerane Hart b. 9 Jul 1965

829. F ii. Pamela Jane Hart b. 19 Dec 1967

Raymond marr. (2) **Frances Jane Orlando** 18 Jul 1982 in Salem, Benton Co, OR. She was b. 29 Mar 1945 on Staten Island, NY, dau of Simon Anthony and Helena Orlando.

Frances also marr. Raymond Robin Dalbey, Jr.

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828. **Mary Lerane**<sup>7</sup> Hart (806.Raymond<sup>6</sup>, 675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Jul 1965 in Emmett, Gem Co, ID; marr. **Michael Sean Buress** 15 Feb 1986.

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829. **Pamela Jane**<sup>7</sup> Hart (806.Raymond<sup>6</sup>, 675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Dec 1967 in Bend, Deschutes Co, OR; marr. **Tyler Finley** 7 Jun 1982.

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807. **Charles George**<sup>6</sup> Hart (675.Leonard<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Jan 1948 in McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR; marr. **Judy Lynn Simpson** 14 Jul 1967 in New Plymouth, Payette

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Co, ID. She was b. 2 Sep 1954 in Ontario, Malheur Co, OR, dau of Walter Albert and Helen Fern (Storeman) Simpson. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|----------------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| 830. | M | i.   | Matthew Spencer Hart | b. | 23 Mar 1972, Ontario, Malheur Co, OR |
| 831. | M | ii.  | Craig Lee Hart       | b. | 13 May 1974, Ontario, Malheur Co, OR |
| 832. | F | iii. | Misty Dawn Hart      | b. | 1 Jan 1976, Ontario, Malheur Co, OR  |
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**676. Wilbur Kenton<sup>5</sup> Gallaher Hart** (384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Feb 1917 in Caribel, Idaho Co, ID, d. 3 Feb 1994 in Salem, Marion Co, OR, bur in Marcola, Lane Co, OR; marr. **Alvena Viola "June" Clum** 21 Feb 1965 in Junction City, OR. She was b. 15 Jul 1920 in Mabel, Lane Co, OR, dau of Herman and Alvena (Bogue) Clum. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |               |    |                                      |
|------|---|-----|---------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| 833. | F | i.  | Mary Lou Hart | b. | 3 May 1963, Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ |
| 834. | F | ii. | Judy Fillmore |    |                                      |

"June" also marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Storment.

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**677. Geneve Lucille<sup>5</sup> Gallaher Hart**, (384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Jul 1919 in Kamiah, Lewis Co, ID; marr. (1) **Lester George Carl** 8 Jul 1938. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                   |    |             |
|------|---|-----|-------------------|----|-------------|
| 835. | M | i.  | David Lester Carl | b. | 23 Mar 1939 |
| 836. | M | ii. | Wilbur Owen Carl  | b. | 3 Nov 1941  |

Geneve marr. (2) **Lawrence Edwin Tully** 24 May 1962 in Salem, Benton Co, OR. He was b. 27 Aug 1929 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS, son of Owen and Margaret Louise (Walker) Tully. They adopted 2 children:

- |      |   |      |                       |    |             |
|------|---|------|-----------------------|----|-------------|
| 837. | F | iii. | Cecelia Annette Tully | b. | 15 Apr 1965 |
| 838. | M | iv.  | Brian Lawrence Tully  | b. | 12 Sep 1965 |
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**835. David Lester<sup>6</sup> Carl** (677.Geneve<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 23 Mar 1939 in Carlton, Yamhill Co, OR; marr. (1) **Linda Sue Foster** 26 Jun 1960. She was b. abt 1940. They had 3 children:

- |      |   |      |                      |    |  |
|------|---|------|----------------------|----|--|
| 839. | M | i.   | Lynden David Carl    | b. | 6 Aug 1961                               |
| 840. | M | ii.  | Scott Alan Carl      | b. | 27 Jul 1963, McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR |
| 841. | M | iii. | Terrance Eugene Carl | b. | 28 Sep 1971, McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR |

David marr. (2) **Nancy Lee Lynch** 19 Aug 1988 in Yellowstone National Park, WY. She was b. 24 Feb 1940 in Miles City, Custer Co, MT, dau of Carl Alfred and Fern Eldora (Jensen) Lorentzen.

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**839. Lynden David<sup>7</sup> Carl** (835.David<sup>6</sup>, 677.Geneve<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Aug 1961 in McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR; marr. **Loretta Reed** 7 Nov 1989.

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836. **Wilbur Owen**<sup>6</sup> Carl (677.Geneve<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Nov 1941 in McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR; marr. (1) **Betty Pittelcaw** Aug 1968. They had 1 child:

842. M i. **Troy Justin Carl** b. 30 Sep 1967, McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR

Wilbur marr. (2) **Cynthia Leigh Bush** 20 Nov 1976 in Yamhill Co, OR. She was b. 9 Dec 1948 in Tillamook, Tillamook Co, OR, dau of Treval Allen and Leotta Elaine (Breedon) Bush. They had 1 child:

843. F ii. **Cassandra Lynn Carl** b. 30 Mar 1978, McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR

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837. **Cecelia Annette**<sup>6</sup> Tully (677.Geneve<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Apr 1965 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. (1) **Alfred Bruno Schissler** 12 Aug 1984; they divorced. He was b. abt 1960. They had 1 child:

844. F i. **Katrina Nichole Schissler** b. 30 Oct 1985, Salem, Marion Co, OR

Cecelia marr. (2) **Robert Smith** 8 May 1992 in Woodburn, Marion Co, OR. They had 2 children:

845. M ii. **Duke Smith** b. 26 May 1984

846. M iii. **Jacque Smith** b. 1 Oct 1986

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838. **Brian Lawrence**<sup>6</sup> Tully (677.Geneve<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Sep 1965 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Gayla Sharee Dwine** 13 Apr 1990 in Salem, Marion Co, OR. She was b. 27 Oct 1970 in Salem, dau of George T. and Gladys (Andersen) Dwine. They had 2 children:

847. M i. **Kyle Lawrence Tully** b. 12 Oct 1992, Salem, Marion Co, OR

848. M ii. **Jacob Tully** b. 27 Aug 1994, OR

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678. **Owen Newton**<sup>5</sup> Hart (384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Jan 1922 in Crawfordsville, Linn Co, OR; marr. **Doris Gwendolyn Clum** 8 Jun 1944 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR. She was b. 10 Nov 1928 in Mabel, Lane Co, OR, dau of Herman and Alvena (Bogue) Clum. They had 4 children:

849. F i. **Diana Elaine Hart** b. 31 Dec 1946

850. F ii. **Bonnie Jean Hart** b. 20 Jun 1948

851. M iii. **Owen Paul Hart** b. 20 Oct 1949, McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR

852. F iv. **Kathleen June Hart** b. 4 Oct 1952

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849. **Diana Elaine**<sup>6</sup> Hart (678.Owen<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 31 Dec 1946 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. (1) **Harold Dean Bowen** 31 Jan 1964 in Alvadore, Lane Co, OR; they divorced. He was b. 10 Oct 1934 in Jefferson City, Cole Co, MO, son of Verdie O. and Mildred Pauline (Atkinson) Bowen. They had 2 children:

853. M i. **Derek Lee Bowen** b. 20 Jun 1966, Springfield, Lane Co, OR

854. M ii. **Dion Noel Bowen** b. 26 May 1967, Springfield, Lane Co, OR



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Diana marr. (2) **Phillip Wayne Mayo** 31 Aug 1990 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR. He was a son of William and Sybil (Shafer) Mayo. They had 1 child:

855. M iii. **Dacy Ryan Mayo** b. 15 Oct 1990, Eugene, Lane Co, OR

**850. Bonnie Jean<sup>6</sup> Hart** (678.Owen<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Jun 1948 in McMinnville, Yamhill Co, OR; marr. (1) **Gary Leroy Voorhies** 28 Jan 1946 in Cottage Grove, Douglas Co, OR. He was b. 18 Sep 1946, son of Dwain Lee and Mary F. (Arnold) Voorhies. They had 2 children:

856. M i. Gary Dwain Voorhies b. 28 May 1969, Eugene, Lane Co, OR  
857. F ii. Christine Elaine Voorhies b. 14 Oct 1971, Reedsport, Douglas Co, OR

**Bonnie marr. (2) Mark R. Wagner** 1 Jun 1991, son of Harold and Doris Wagner.

**852. Kathleen June<sup>6</sup>** Hart (678.Owen<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Oct 1952 in Eugene, Lane Co, OR; marr. (1) **Donald Michael Cramblit** 16 Jun 1973, son of Glen Cramblit. They had 4 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------|--|
| 858. | M | i.   | Samuel Owen Cramblit  | b.& d. 2 Jul 1974, Maysville, Mason Co, KY |
| 859. | F | ii.  | Rebecca Lynn Cramblit | b. 20 Jul 1976, Carroll, Carroll Co, IA    |
| 860. | M | iii. | Casey Brunk Cramblit  | b. 24 Feb 1979, Carroll, Carroll Co, IA    |
| 861. | F | iv.  | Emily Kate Cramblit   | b. 20 Jan 1981, Eugene, Lane Co, OR        |

**Kathleen marr. (2) Dennis Michael John O'Hara** 9 Dec 1984. He was b. 12 Apr 1947. They had 1 child:

- 862. M v. Laurel Jonnee O'Hara** b. 7 Mar 1989, Lincoln City, Lincoln Co, OR

**679. William Crawford<sup>5</sup>** Hart (384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Apr 1925 in Crawfordsville, Linn Co, OR; marr. **Bethine Margarette Shipley** 4 Jun 1960 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR. She was b. 11 Nov 1926 in Salem, Marion Co, OR, dau of Charles Milton and Helen Esther (Grossman) Shipley. They adopted 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                        |    |   |
|------|---|-----|------------------------|----|---|
| 863. | M | i.  | <b>William L. Hart</b> | b. | 13 May 1965, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |
| 864. | F | ii. | <b>Mona J. Hart</b>    | b. | 11 Feb 1970                             |

**864. Mona J.<sup>6</sup> Hart (679).William<sup>5</sup>, 384.Ivan<sup>4</sup>, 5.Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Feb 1970 in Kelso, Cowlitz Co, WA marr. Ray Lee. They had 1 child:**

- 865. M i. Billy Ray Lee b. 9 Aug 1994, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR**

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**6. William Crawford<sup>3</sup> Gallaher, III** (2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 22 Apr 1835 in Jefferson, Putnam Co, IL, d. 22 Dec 1915 in Vincent, Umatilla Co, OR, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA; marr. **Elizabeth Hoskins** 31 Dec 1871 in Dayton, Columbia Co, W.T. She was b. 21 Jun 1845 in Henry Co, IA, dau of Dillon and Rachel (Emry) Hoskins, d. 27 Feb 1916 in Umapine, Umatilla Co, OR, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. They had 2 children:

866.	F	i.	Minnie Elnora Gallaher	b. Apr 1873	d. aft 1950
867.	M	ii.	Ernest Ulysses Gallaher	b. 18 Aug 1876	d. 25 Jan 1950

Elizabeth previously marr. James Wesley Coplen, 3 Dec, 1865, Linn Co, OR; he was b. 1841 in IN, son of Henry and Suzanne (Starner) Coplen, d. Nov 1868, Scio, Linn Co, OR. They had 2 children:

H1.	M	i.	William Arthur Coplen	b. 9 Sep 1866, Scio, Linn Co, OR
			d. 21 Jun 1933, bur Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA	
H2.	F	ii.	Laura Viola Coplen	b. 5 Feb 1868, Battle Ground, Clark Co, W.T.
			W.T., d. aft 1949; marr. 13 May, 1888 in Heppner, Umatilla Co.	
			OR, C.J.Bowers, (brother of C.E. Bowers who marr. Gertrude E. Gallaher {.26} above)	

**866. Minnie Elnora<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (6.William, III, Rev.<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. Apr 1873 at Mill Creek, Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. aft 1950. She marr. (1) **Asa E. Hodgen** 23 Mar 1893 in Walla Walla Co, WA. Asa d. bef 1900. They had 2 children:

868.	M	i.	Benjamin Hodgen	b. Jan 1888, OR
869.	M	ii.	Ellis Hodgen	b. May 1894, WA

Minnie marr. (2) **O. E. Phillips** aft 1900. They had 1 child:

870.	M	iii.	Sonny Phillips
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**867. Ernest Ulysses<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (6.William, III, Rev.<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Aug 1876 in Kooskooskie, Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 25 Jan 1950 Walla Walla, WA, bur 1950 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. (1) **Anna May Bills** 2 Aug 1903 in Walla Walla. She was b. 29 May 1885 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA, dau of A. H. Bills; they divorced. They had 1 child:

871.	F	i.	Florence (Adopted)	b. Jan 1907	d. after 1957
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Ernest marr. (2) **Cora Belle Peavy** 1922 in Albion, Whitman Co, WA. She was b. 28 Jan 1890 in Oil City, Venango Co, PA, d. 14 Jul 1957 in Walla Walla, bur 15 Jul 1957 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. They had 2 children:

872.	M	ii.	Ernest Ellis Gallaher	b. 1923
873.	M	iii.	Wilbur Wright Gallaher	b. 1927

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871. **Florence**<sup>5</sup> (867.Ernest<sup>4</sup>, 6. William, III, Rev.<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. Jan 1907 in Lowden, Walla Walla Co, WA, unofficially adopted by Ernest U. Gallaher; marr. \_\_\_\_\_ **Reeves** abt 1925, d. after 1957.

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872. **Ernest Ellis**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (867.Ernest<sup>4</sup>, 6. William, III, Rev.<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1923 in Albion, Whitman Co, WA; marr. **Gladys Jeanne Hodgen** 6 Aug 1948 in Lenore, Nez Perce Co, ID. She was b. 6 Oct 1933 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, dau of Rex Bernard Hodgen and Nellie Huntley. Gladys d. 10 Nov 1993 in St. Mary's Hospital, Walla Walla, bur in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR. They had 4 children:

874.	M	i.	<b>David Douglas Gallaher</b>	b. Jan 1949
875.	M	ii.	<b>Michael Dennis Gallaher</b>	b. 1953
876.	F	iii.	<b>Susan Jeanne Gallaher</b>	b. 1957
877.	M	iv.	<b>Timothy Ernie Gallaher</b>	b. 1957

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874. **David Douglas**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher, Atty. (872.Ernest<sup>5</sup>, 867.Ernest<sup>4</sup>, 6. William, III, Rev.<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan 1949 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Kathaleen La Von Montel** 14 Aug 1971 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR; they divorced. She was b. 1951. They had 3 children:

878.	F	i.	<b>Brandy Kay Gallaher</b>	b. 21 Aug 1976, Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR
879.	M	ii.	<b>Jacob Gallaher</b>	b. 28 May 1982, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co
880.	M	iii.	<b>Colin Earnest Gallaher</b>	b. 29 Aug 1984, Walla Walla, WA

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876. **Susan Jeanne**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (872.Ernest<sup>5</sup>, 867.Ernest<sup>4</sup>, 6. William, III, Rev.<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1957 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR. She marr. **David Williamson**. They had 1 child:

881.	F	i.	<b>Amy Williamson</b>
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## Family of Mary Jane Gallaher

7. **Mary Jane**<sup>3</sup> Gallaher (2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 8 Nov 1837 in IA, d. 24 Jan 1898 in Colton, Whitman Co, WA, bur 1898 in Colton; marr. **Andrew Jackson Richardson** 8 Nov 1854 in Lebanon, Linn Co, OR. He was b. 12 Aug 1835 in Kokomo, Howard Co, IN, son of Caleb and Cela Umphris Richardson, d. 7 Mar 1880 in Athena, Umatilla Co, OR. They had 11 children:

882.	M	i.	Francis A. Richardson	b. 1855	d. bef 1932
883.	M	ii.	<b>Adrian Richardson</b>	b. 1857, Lebanon, Linn Co, O.T.	
884.	F	iii.	Olive Richardson	b. 17 Jul 1860	d. 1934
885.	F	iv.	Ella Richardson	b. abt 1861	d. bef 1932
886.	M	v.	Andrew Morgan Richardson	b. 1865	d. 1932
887.	M	vi.	<b>William C. Richardson</b>	b. abt 1866, Linn Co, OR	
			d. aft 1941		
888.	F	vii.	Amy C. Richardson	b. abt 1867	d. 1941/1953
889.	F	viii.	Ruth Naomi Richardson	b. 11 Feb 1871	d. 26 Dec 1941
890.	F	ix.	<b>Mary E. Richardson</b>	b. 1873, Lebanon, Linn Co, OR	
			d. 1878, Linn Co, bur Claypool Cem, Linn Co, OR		
891.	F	x.	<b>Elva Richardson</b>	b. abt 1874, Lebanon, Linn Co, OR	
			d. bef 1932		
892.	M	xi.	George Howard Richardson	b. 30 May 1875	d. 23 Mar 1946

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882. **Francis A. "Frank"**<sup>4</sup> Richardson (7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1855 in Lebanon, Linn Co, O.T., d. bef 1932; marr. **Nellie Fudge** 18 Aug 1899 in Huntsville, Walla Walla Co, WA.

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884. **Olive**<sup>4</sup> Richardson (7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Jul 1860 in Lebanon, Linn Co, OR, d. 1934 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA, bur in East Wenatchee Cem, Douglas Co, WA; marr. **Thomas Samuel Anglin** 26 Jun 1881 in Colton, Whitman Co, W.T. He was b. 10 May 1857 in Douglas Co, O.T., son of Joshua T. and Elizabeth (Little) Anglin, d. 1946 in Cashmere, Chelan Co, WA, bur in East Wenatchee Cem, Douglas Co. They had 5 children:

893.	M	i.	Walter Elbert Anglin	b. 24 Mar 1883	d. 24 Dec 1956
894.	F	ii.	Ethel C. Anglin	b. 1884	d. 1904
895.	F	iii.	Grace Irene Anglin	b. 1886	d. abt 1928/1929
896.	M	iv.	Thomas S. Anglin	b. 1891	d. 1968
897.	M	v.	Raymond Anglin	b. bef 1904, WA	d. abt 1910

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893. **Walter Elbert**<sup>5</sup> Anglin (884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Mar 1883 in Port Ludlow, Kitsap Co, W.T., d. 24 Dec 1956 in Daly City, San Mateo Co, CA, bur 27 Dec 1957 in Greenlawn Cem, Colma, San Mateo Co; marr. **Birtie Sylvia White** 10 Jan 1906 in WA. She was b. 11 Mar 1885 in Sprague, Lincoln Co, W.T., d. 1 Jul 1980 in San Mateo, San Mateo Co, CA, bur Jul 1980 in Greenlawn Cem, Colma, San Mateo Co. They had 7 children:

898.	M	i.	Mark Anglin	b. 24 Jan 1907	
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899.	M	ii.	Jack Anglin	b.	20 Aug 1908	d.	abt 1993
900.	M	iii.	Harold Anglin	b.	16 Apr 1913		
901.	M	iv.	Glen Anglin, Twin	b.	2 Feb 1915, Strathmore, Alberta, CAN		
			d.	15 Feb 1963			
902.	M	v.	Vern Anglin, Twin	b.	2 Feb 1915	d.	31 Jan 1978
903.	F	vi.	Marguerite Anglin	b.	1 May 1916		
904.	F	vii.	Grace Anglin	b.	26 Oct 1918	d.	14 Jun 1992

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**898. Mark<sup>6</sup>** Anglin (893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Jan 1907 in Anglin, Okanogan Co, WA; marr. **Viola Sylva**. They had 1 child:

905. F i. Marlene Anglin b. 6 Nov 1937

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**905. Marlene<sup>7</sup>** Anglin (898.Mark<sup>6</sup>, 893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Nov 1937. She marr. \_\_\_\_\_ **Dunn** Apr 1956. They had 4 children:

906.	M	i.	Michael Dunn	b.	13 Jul 1960
907.	M	ii.	Dennis Dunn	b.	18 Jan 1962
908.	M	iii.	David Dunn	b.	23 Mar 1963
909.	M	iv.	Mark Dunn	b.	20 Jan 1965

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**899. Jack<sup>6</sup>** Anglin (893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Aug 1908 in Anglin, Okanogan Co, WA, d. abt 1993 in CAN. He marr. **Julie** \_\_\_\_\_ abt 1935. They had 2 children:

910.	M	i.	Lowell Anglin	b.	16 Sep 1936
911.	M	ii.	Grant Anglin	b.	abt 1937, Canada

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**910. Lowell<sup>7</sup>** Anglin (899.Jack<sup>6</sup>, 893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 16 Sep 1936 in CAN. He marr. **Lorraine** \_\_\_\_\_ 17 Aug 1968. They had 2 children:

912.	F	i.	Gwen Anglin	b.	abt 1970
913.	M	ii.	Daren Anglin		

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**900. Harold<sup>6</sup>** Anglin (893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Apr 1913 in Anglin, Okanogan Co, WA; marr. **Elizabeth Barton** 11 May 1941. She was b. 8 Jul 1913. They had 1 child:

914.	M	i.	Brian Anglin	b.	14 Aug 1945
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**902. Vern<sup>6</sup>** Anglin, Twin (893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Feb 1915 in Strathmore, Alberta, CAN, d. 31 Jan 1978, bur in Greenlawn Cem, Colma, San Mateo Co, CA; marr. **Rose** \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Dec 1943. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|--------------|----|------------|
| 915. | F | i.  | Diane Anglin | b. | 3 Feb 1956 |
| 916. | M | ii. | Vern Anglin  | b. | 6 Aug 1957 |
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**915. Diane<sup>7</sup> Anglin** (902.Vern, Twin<sup>6</sup>, 893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Feb 1956. She marr. \_\_\_\_\_ **Madden** abt 1980. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|----------------|----|-------------|
| 917. | F | i. | Melissa Madden | b. | 21 Oct 1981 |
|------|---|----|----------------|----|-------------|
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**903. Marguerite<sup>6</sup> Anglin** (893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 May 1916 in Strathmore, Alberta, CAN; marr. **Elvearn Sturtevant** 1 Oct 1948. He was b. 10 May 1918 in Crescent City, Del Norte Co, CA, son of Verlin and Bertha Ann (Cessma) Sturtevant, d. 4 May 1992, and was bur in Colma, San Mateo Co, CA. They had 6 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------|----|--|
| 918. | M | i.   | Robert Wilkins        | b. | 25 Jul 1940                              |
| 919. | F | ii.  | Nanda Sturtevant      | b. | 16 May 1948                              |
| 920. | M | iii. | Mark Sturtevant       | b. | 19 Apr 1949                              |
| 921. | M | iv.  | Vern Sturtevant, Twin | b. | 29 Jan 1953                              |
| 922. | M | v.   | Roy Sturtevant, Twin  | b. | 29 Jan 1953, San Mateo, San Mateo Co, CA |
| 923. | F | vi.  | Sharon Benekam        | b. | 16 Apr 1959                              |
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**918. Robert<sup>7</sup> Wilkins** (903.Marguerite<sup>6</sup>, 893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 25 Jul 1940 in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co, CA; marr. **Mary Marti**. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|----------------|
| 924. | M | i. | Easton Wilkins |
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**919. Nanda<sup>7</sup> Sturtevant** (903.Marguerite<sup>6</sup>, 893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 May 1948 in San Mateo, San Mateo Co; marr. **Ron Amaral**. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|--------------|
| 925. | F | i.   | Rene' Amaral |
| 926. | M | ii.  | Brian Amaral |
| 927. | F | iii. | Jenny Amaral |
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**920. Mark<sup>7</sup> Sturtevant** (903.Marguerite<sup>6</sup>, 893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Apr 1949; marr. **Tami Bush**. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|--------------------|
| 928. | M | i.  | Luke Sturtevant    |
| 929. | F | ii. | Sharina Sturtevant |
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**921. Vern<sup>7</sup> Sturtevant, Twin** (903.Marguerite<sup>6</sup>, 893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Jan 1953 in San Mateo, San Mateo Co, CA; marr. **Diane Ebnetter** 15 Sep 1984 in Portola Valley,



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San Mateo Co. She was b. 5 Sep 1958 in Burlingame, San Mateo Co, dau of Albert F. and Susanne (Killian) Ebnetter. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|---------------------------|----------------|
| 930. | F | i.  | <b>Laura Sturtevant</b>   | b. 29 May 1987 |
| 931. | M | ii. | <b>Michael Sturtevant</b> | b. 26 Dec 1988 |
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923. **Sharon**<sup>7</sup> Benekam (903.Marguerite<sup>6</sup>, 893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Apr 1959 in San Mateo, San Mateo Co; marr. **Brent Shock**. They had 1 child:

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|------|--|----|-------------------|-------------|
| 932. |  | i. | <b>Bree Shock</b> | b. Dec 1988 |
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904. **Grace**<sup>6</sup> Anglin (893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Oct 1918 in Strathmore, Alberta, CAN, d. 14 Jun 1992 in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co, CA; marr. **Jack Davis** 22 Sep 1940 in Palo Alto. He was b. 2 Nov 1916 in Spokane, King Co, WA, son of John Davis, d. 6 May 1992 in Mountain View, Santa Clara Co, CA, bur in Alta Mesa Cem, Santa Clara Co, CA. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|-------------------------|--|
| 933. | F | i.   | <b>Charlene Davis</b>   | b. 14 May 1944   |
| 934. | F | ii.  | <b>Jacqueline Davis</b> | b. 2 Feb 1949  |
| 935. | M | iii. | <b>Ron Davis</b>        | b. 25 Jan 1951, Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co, CA<br>d. Jul 1973, Palo Alto, bur Alta Mesa Cem, Santa Clara Co, CA |
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933. **Charlene**<sup>7</sup> Davis (904.Grace<sup>6</sup>, 893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 May 1944 in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co, CA; marr. **Ron Hauch** 14 Jul 1990 in Palo Alto.

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934. **Jacqueline**<sup>7</sup> Davis (904.Grace<sup>6</sup>, 893.Walter<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Feb 1949 in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co; marr. **Bruce Nyhammer** 17 Oct 1970.

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894. **Ethel C.**<sup>5</sup> Anglin (884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1884 in W.T., d. 1904 in Anglin, Okanogan Co, WA, bur in Anglin Cem; marr. **John Jefferson Buckland** 1902 in Daisy, Stevens Co, WA. He was b. 11 Jul 1881 in Princeton, Latah Co, ID, d. 29 Apr 1954 in Tonasket, Okanogan Co, WA. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|------------------------------|---------|
| 936. | F | i. | <b>Garnet Irene Buckland</b> | b. 1903 |
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936. **Garnet Irene**<sup>6</sup> Buckland (894.Ethel<sup>5</sup>, 884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1903 in Anglin, Okanogan Co, WA, d. 1973 at Moses Lake, Grant Co, WA; marr. **Earl Merriman** 1923. He was b. 1903 in Mica, Spokane Co, WA. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|------------------------|-------------|
| 937. | M | i.  | <b>Robert Merriman</b> | b. 1929, WA |
| 938. | F | ii. | <b>Julia Merriman</b>  | b. 1933, WA |
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895. **Grace Irene**<sup>5</sup> Anglin (884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1886 in W.T., d. abt 1928/1929; marr. (1) **Willie Jarvis** abt 1906 in Anglin, Okanogan Co, WA; they divorced. They had 1 child:

939. M i. **Glen Jarvis** b. 1907  
d. 1975, Aneas Valley, Okanogan Co, WA

Grace marr. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **Isaacs** bef 1928.

896. **Thomas S.**<sup>5</sup> Anglin (884.Olive<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 1891 in WA, d. 1968 in Bend, Deschutes Co, OR; marr. **Marguerite Schmidt** 1921 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA. She was b. abt 1900.

885. **Ella**<sup>4</sup> Richardson (7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. abt 1861 in Linn Co, OR, d. bef 1932; marr. (1) **D. D. Gay** 16 Jul 1882 in Linn Co, OR.

Ella is said to have marr. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **Morgan**.

886. **Andrew Morgan**<sup>4</sup> Richardson (7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1865 in Lebanon, Linn Co, OR, d. 1932 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA; marr. **Belle** \_\_\_\_\_. They had 1 child:

940. M i. **Hayden Richardson** b. bef 1932

888. **Amy C.**<sup>4</sup> Richardson (7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. abt 1867 in Linn Co, OR, d. 1941/1953; marr. **James W. Daniels** 4 Oct 1884 in Linn Co, OR. James d. bef 1953. They had 1 child:

941. M i. **Byron "Buffalo" Daniels** b. abt 1885

941. **Byron "Buffalo"**<sup>5</sup> Daniels (888.Amy<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. abt 1885 in Lebanon, Linn Co, OR, d. abt 15 Nov 1953 at Pikes Peak, Umatilla Co, OR, bur 2 Dec 1953 in the Blue Mountains, Umatilla Co, OR.

### Family of Ruth Naomi Richardson Rooks

**889. Ruth Naomi<sup>4</sup> Richardson** (7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Feb 1871 in Lebanon, Linn Co, OR, d. 26 Dec 1941 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Albert Rooks** 11 Feb 1891. He was b. 3 May 1859 in Oakland, Alameda Co, CA, son of Milton G. J. and Elizabeth (Gorham) Rooks, d. 16 Mar 1932 in Walla Walla, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. They had 4 children:

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|------|---|------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 942. | M | i.   | Albert Harold Rooks        | b. 29 Dec 1891                  | d. 28 Feb 1942 |
| 943. | M | ii.  | Lowell Ward Rooks          | b. 11 Apr 1893                  | d. 17 Jan 1973 |
| 944. | F | iii. | Edrea Bernadine Lora Rooks | b. 21 Mar 1897                  |                |
| 945. | M | iv.  | <b>Melville Jack Rooks</b> | b. 23 Oct 1907, Walla Walla, WA |                |

**942. Albert Harold<sup>5</sup> Rooks**, Capt. (889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Dec 1891 in Colton, Whitman Co, WA. Capt. Rooks d. 28 Feb 1942 in Sunda Straits, Java, Indonesia. He marr. **Edith Sanderson Redfield**. She was b. 2 Sep 1894 in Seattle, King Co, WA, dau of William and Edith (Sanderson) Redfield, d. 25 Aug 1970 in Issaquah, King Co, WA, bur 28 Aug 1970 in Seattle. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 946. | M | i.  | Harold Redfield Rooks    | b. 12 Dec 1922 |                |
| 947. | M | ii. | Albert Harold Rooks, Jr. | b. 8 Nov 1929  | d. 22 Dec 1993 |

**946. Harold Redfield<sup>6</sup> Rooks** (942.Albert, Capt.<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Dec 1922 in San Francisco, CA; marr. (1) **Harriet Layman Fiskén** 8 Jun 1946. She was b. 7 Oct 1922 in Peking, Hopeh, China, d. 8 Aug 1991 in Seattle, bur on Guemes Island, Skagit, WA. They had 4 children:

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|------|---|------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 948. | M | i.   | Harold Redfield Rooks, Jr.   | b. 14 Apr 1949                 |  |
| 949. | M | ii.  | Donald Lowell Rooks          | b. 7 Jul 1951                  |  |
| 950. | F | iii. | Harriet Layman "Heidi" Rooks | b. 8 Oct 1955                  |  |
| 951. | M | iv.  | <b>Gordon Fiskén Rooks</b>   | b. 4 Sep 1961, Beirut, Lebanon |  |

Harold marr. (2) **Catherine M. "Cappy" McNutt** 23 Aug 1992 in Seattle, King Co, WA. She was b. 5 Aug 1932.

**948. Harold Redfield<sup>7</sup> Rooks, Jr.** (946.Harold<sup>6</sup>, 942.Albert, Capt.<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Apr 1949 in San Francisco, CA; marr. **Kathleen Jane Waugh** 26 Sep 1981 in Maryport, Cumbria, England, U.K.. She was b. 4 May 1944 in Maryport, Cumbria, England.

**949. Donald Lowell<sup>7</sup> Rooks** (946.Harold<sup>6</sup>, 942.Albert, Capt.<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Jul 1951 in San Francisco, CA; marr. **Julia Graves** 25 Mar 1978 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA; they divorced. She was b. 4 Aug 1951 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|----------------------------|--|--|
| 952. | M | i.  | <b>Cooper Graves Rooks</b> | b. 22 Sep 1981, Berkeley, Alameda Co, CA |  |
| 953. | M | ii. | <b>Nathan Graves Rooks</b> | b. 25 Jul 1986, Seattle, King Co, WA     |  |



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**950. Harriet Layman<sup>7</sup>** Rooks (946.Harold<sup>6</sup>, 942.Albert, Capt.<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) "Heidi," b. 8 Oct 1955 in San Rafael, Marin Co, CA; marr. **Paul M. Bratovich** 9 Apr 1983 in Seattle, King Co, WA. He was b. 14 Oct 1953 in Auburn, King Co, WA.

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**947. Albert Harold<sup>6</sup>** Rooks, Jr. (942.Albert, Capt.<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Nov 1929 in Baltimore, MD, d. 22 Dec 1993 in Seattle, King Co, WA, bur 1993 at Hood Canal, King Co; marr. (1) **Janet Lynch** in Seattle, King Co, WA; they divorced. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|--------------------------|----|-------------|
| 954. | F | i.   | Jeanne Redfield Rooks    | b. | 11 Sep 1953 |
| 955. | F | ii.  | Alison Edith Rooks       | b. | 17 Apr 1957 |
| 956. | M | iii. | Albert Harold Rooks, III | b. | 17 May 1961 |

Albert, Jr. marr. (2) **Janet Sosnick** 25 Jun 1970 in Seattle, WA. She was b. in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN.

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**954. Jeanne Redfield<sup>7</sup>** Rooks (947.Albert, Jr.<sup>6</sup>, 942.Albert, Capt.<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 11 Sep 1953 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN. She marr. (1) **Gerrit V. Henry** 2 Aug 1975 in Seattle, King Co, WA; they divorced. They had 1 child:

- |      |   |    |                         |                                  |                                   |
|------|---|----|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 957. | F | i. | Whitney Elizabeth Henry | b.                               | 29 Jul 1984, Seattle, King Co, WA |
|      |   |    | d.                      | 2 Feb 1987, Seattle, King Co, WA |                                   |

Jeanne marr. (2) **Hilbert J. Bartels** 11 Jul 1993 in Skagit Valley, Skagit Co, WA.

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**955. Alison Edith<sup>7</sup>** Rooks (947.Albert, Jr.<sup>6</sup>, 942.Albert, Capt.<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Apr 1957 in Seattle, King Co, WA; marr. **Michael Elwood Withey** 29 Nov 1985 in Seattle. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 958. | F | i. | Cameron Michael Withey | b. | 17 Dec 1987, Seattle, King Co, WA |
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**956. Albert Harold<sup>7</sup>** Rooks, III (947.Albert, Jr.<sup>6</sup>, 942.Albert, Capt.<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 May 1961 in Seattle, King Co, WA; marr. **Tamara Sublett** 14 Dec 1985 in Seattle; they divorced. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |     |                     |    |                                   |
|------|---|-----|---------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 959. | M | i.  | Austin John Rooks   | b. | 27 Jun 1986, Seattle, King Co, WA |
| 960. | F | ii. | Taylor Morgan Rooks | b. | 21 Sep 1988, Seattle, King Co, WA |

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**943. Lowell Ward<sup>5</sup>** Rooks, Major General (889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Apr 1893 in Colton, Whitman Co, WA, d. 17 Jan 1973 in Nogales, Santa Cruz Co, AZ, bur 14 May 1973 in Arlington National Cem, Fairfax Co, VA. He marr. **Martha Caroline Phillips** 27 Oct 1920, b. 4 Jun 1901 in Oakland, Alameda Co, CA, d. 24 Jun 1972 in Nogales, AZ, bur in Arlington National Cem. They had 2 children:

- |      |   |    |                        |    |             |
|------|---|----|------------------------|----|-------------|
| 961. | F | i. | Shirley Caroline Rooks | b. | 10 Aug 1921 |
|------|---|----|------------------------|----|-------------|

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962. F ii. Martha Jane "Kita" Rooks b. 11 Nov 1922

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**961. Shirley Caroline<sup>6</sup> Rooks** (943.Lowell<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Aug 1921 in Nogales, Santa Cruz Co, AZ; marr. **Ralph Joseph Nunziato** 12 Jun 1943. He was b. 19 Sep 1920 in New York, NY, d. 13 Apr 1988 in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co, CA. They had 2 children:

963. F i. Gail Rooks Nunziato b. 17 Feb 1949  
 964. F ii. Margo Nunziato b. 21 Nov 1950

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**963. Gail Rooks<sup>7</sup> Nunziato** (961.Shirley<sup>6</sup>, 943.Lowell<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Feb 1949; marr. **Joseph Flori Hixon** 27 Aug 1987. He was b. 1 Nov 1954. They had 2 children:

965. M i. Theodore Rooks Hixon b. 17 Oct 1982  
 966. M ii. Charles Rooks Hixon b. 11 Feb 1988

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**964. Margo<sup>7</sup> Nunziato** (961.Shirley<sup>6</sup>, 943.Lowell<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 21 Nov 1950 in Washington, D.C.; marr. (1) **Raymond Michael Desmond**. He was b. 23 Apr 1953 in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI. They had 1 child:

967. M i. Clayton Joseph Desmond b. 27 May 1987, Tucson, Pima Co, AZ

Margo marr. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **Fantiko**; they divorced. They had 1 child:

968. F ii. Julia Rooks Fantiko b. 24 Jul 1981, Tucson, Pima Co, AZ

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**962. Martha Jane "Kita"<sup>6</sup> Rooks** (943.Lowell<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Nov 1922 in Nogales, Santa Cruz Co, AZ; marr. **Thomas Bruce Morgan**. He was b. 15 Nov 1925 in Los Angeles, CA. They had 2 children:

969. M i. Thomas Bruce Morgan, Jr. b. 25 Apr 1957  
 970. F ii. Kathleen Morgan b. 13 Sep 1958

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**969. Thomas Bruce<sup>7</sup> Morgan, Jr.** (962.Martha<sup>6</sup>, 943.Lowell<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 25 Apr 1957 in Nogales, Santa Cruz Co, AZ; marr. **Donna Lynn**. She was b. 29 Jan 1961 in Hiawatha, Brown Co, KS. They had 2 children:

971. M i. Jae Thomas Morgan b. 15 May 1988  
 972. M ii. Thomas Bruce Morgan, III b. 27 Sep 1993, Scottsdale, Maricopa Co, AZ

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**970. Kathleen<sup>7</sup> Morgan** (962.Martha<sup>6</sup>, 943.Lowell<sup>5</sup>, 889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Sep 1958 in Nogales, Santa Cruz Co, AZ; marr. **Kevin Kelly Thomas**. He was b. 28 Jan 1967 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara Co, CA. They had 1 child:

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973. M i. Kelly Morgan Thomas b. 28 Jul 1992, Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co, CA

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944. Edrea Bernadine Lora<sup>5</sup> Rooks (889.Ruth<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 21 Mar 1897 in Colton, Whitman Co, WA; marr. Wally Hood. They had 1 child:

974. M i. Wally Hood, Jr.

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892. George Howard<sup>4</sup> Richardson (7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 30 May 1875 in Lebanon, Linn Co, OR, d. 23 Mar 1946 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA, bur 26 Mar 1946 in Walla Walla, WA; marr. Grace Annis Kellogg 2 Apr 1901 in Walla Walla. She was b. 10 May 1881 in Athena, Umatilla Co, OR, dau of Clara Emeline (Junkin) Kellogg (who later marr. (4) Oliver Crawford Gallaher). Grace d. 4 Sep 1961 in Walla Walla, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA. They had 6 children:

975.	M	i.	Howard Kellogg Richardson	b. 20 Feb 1902	d. after 1961	
976.	F	ii.	Gertrude Edna Richardson	b. 6 Dec 1903	d. 13 Feb 1931	
977.	M	iii.	Ray Harold Richardson	b. 9 Apr 1906	d. 15 Dec 1960	
978.	M	iv.	William Clare Richardson	b. 14 Aug 1909, Tonasket, Okanogan Co, WA, d. 28 Feb 1929, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla Co, OR bur Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA		
979.	F	v.	Olive Irene Richardson	b. 6 Nov 1911	d. 23 Aug 1937	
980.	M	vi.	Albert Morgan Richardson	b. 18 Sep 1917	d. 26 Sep 1982	

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975. Howard Kellogg<sup>5</sup> Richardson (892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Feb 1902 in Kettle Falls, Stevens Co, WA, d. aft 1961; marr. (1) Janett Block 8 Dec 1946 in Medicine Hat, Alberta, CAN. She was b. 8 Dec 1946 in WI, dau of \_\_\_\_\_ and Lillian (Moore) Block. They had 2 children:

981.	M	i.	Howard Kellogg Richardson, Jr.	b. 20 Nov 1947
982.	M	ii.	George Edward Richardson	b. 24 Jun 1948

Howard marr. (2) Reta Pritchett 6 Sep 1928 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA.

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981. Howard Kellogg<sup>6</sup> Richardson, Jr. (975.Howard<sup>5</sup>, 892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Nov 1947 in Ketchikan, AK; marr. Karen White. They had 3 children:

983.	M	i.	Kyle Richardson	b. 26 Dec 1970
984.	F	ii.	Rachel Richardson	b. 7 Nov 1974
985.		iii.	Whitney Richardson	

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982. George Edward<sup>6</sup> Richardson (975.Howard<sup>5</sup>, 892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Jun 1948; marr. Sue \_\_\_\_\_. They had 2 children:

986.	F	i.	Melissa Richardson	b. 5 Oct 1972
987.	F	ii.	Heidi Richardson	b. 16 Feb 1975



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**976. Gertrude Edna<sup>5</sup> Richardson** (892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Dec 1903 in Weston, Umatilla Co, OR, d. 13 Feb 1931 in Bellingham, Whatcom Co, WA; marr. **Waldemar Knudson** 3 Jan 1922 in Okanogan Co, WA. He was b. 12 Sep 1902 in Lawrence, Whatcom Co, WA, son of Henry and Batilda (Haugen) Knudson. They had 4 children:

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|------|---|------|--|----|------------------------------|
| 988. | F | i.   | Alice May Knudson  | b. | 5 Jan 1923                   |
| 989. | F | ii.  | Evelyn Irene Knudson                                       | b. | 17 Feb 1925                  |
| 990. | F | iii. | <b>Mary Jane Knudson</b><br>d. 2 Feb 1930, Walla Walla, WA | b. | 13 Aug 1927, Walla Walla, WA |
| 991. | M | iv.  | Raymond Carl Knudson                                       | b. | 19 Apr 1929                  |
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**988. Alice May<sup>6</sup> Knudson** (976.Gertrude<sup>5</sup>, 892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Jan 1923 in Oregon City, Clackamas Co, OR; marr. **Harold Raymond Marsh** 8 Aug 1941 in Vancouver, Clark Co, WA. He was b. 18 Mar 1921 in Vancouver, son of W. A. and Rhoda E. (Thompson) Marsh. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|---------------------------|----|-------------|
| 992. | M | i.  | <b>Ray H. Marsh</b>       | b. | 20 Nov 1949 |
| 993. | F | ii. | <b>Trudie Irene Marsh</b> | b. | 21 Apr 1953 |
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**989. Evelyn Irene<sup>6</sup> Knudson** (976.Gertrude<sup>5</sup>, 892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Feb 1925 in Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA; marr. **Jack Lee Crosslin** in Bellingham, Whatcom Co, WA. He was b. 19 Jan 1923 in Bellingham, son of Lee and Gladys (Lindgren) Crosslin. They had 2 children:

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|------|---|-----|-------------------------------|----|---|
| 994. | M | i.  | <b>Jack Lee Crosslin, Jr.</b> | b. | 28 Jul 1945, Bellingham, Whatcom Co, WA |
| 995. | F | ii. | <b>Joana Lee Crosslin</b>     | b. | 26 Apr 1953                             |
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**991. Raymond Carl<sup>6</sup> Knudson** (976.Gertrude<sup>5</sup>, 892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Apr 1929 in Leavenworth, Chelan Co, WA; marr. **Marcelle Franks** 24 Dec 1949 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA. She was b. 25 Sep 1931. They had 3 children:

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|------|---|------|-----------------------------|----|-------------|
| 996. | F | i.   | Joana Lee Knudson           | b. | 26 Apr 1953 |
| 997. | F | ii.  | <b>Karen Amelia Knudson</b> | b. | 23 Nov 1956 |
| 998. | M | iii. | Steve Carl Knudson          | b. | 4 Apr 1957  |
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**996. Joana Lee<sup>7</sup> Knudson** (991.Raymond<sup>6</sup>, 976.Gertrude<sup>5</sup>, 892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Apr 1953; marr. (1) **James Ammerman**.

Joana marr. (2) **Gerold Klappworth**. They had 1 child:

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|------|---|----|------------------------|
| 999. | M | i. | <b>John Klappworth</b> |
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998. **Steve Carl**<sup>7</sup> Knudson (991. Raymond<sup>6</sup>, 976. Gertrude<sup>5</sup>, 892. George<sup>4</sup>, 7. Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Apr 1957; marr. **Debi Farris**. They had 2 children:

- 1000. F      i.    **Melonie Knudson**
- 1001. F      ii.   **Michelle Knudson**

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977. **Ray Harold**<sup>5</sup> Richardson (892. George<sup>4</sup>, 7. Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Apr 1906 in Tonasket, Okanogan Co, WA, d. 15 Dec 1960 in Milton-Freewater, Umatilla Co, OR, bur in Blue Mountain Memorial Garden, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Stella L. Herr** 23 May 1934 in Forest Grove, Washington Co, OR. She was b. 3 Feb 1909 in Freewater, Umatilla Co, OR, dau of H. A. and Nellie (Frazier) Herr. They had 2 children:

- 1002. F      i.    **Janet Rae Richardson**      b. 21 Dec 1940
- 1003. F      ii.   **Joyce Elaine Richardson**      b. 4 Mar 1945

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979. **Olive Irene**<sup>5</sup> Richardson (892. George<sup>4</sup>, 7. Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Nov 1911 in Tonasket, Okanogan Co, WA, d. 23 Aug 1937 in Oroville, Okanogan Co; marr. **Willis A. Hinton** 28 Nov 1934 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA. He was b. 11 Aug 1908 in Sprague, Lincoln Co, WA.

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980. **Albert Morgan**<sup>5</sup> Richardson (892. George<sup>4</sup>, 7. Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Sep 1917 in Tonasket, Okanogan Co, WA, d. 26 Sep 1982 in Richland, Benton Co, WA, bur 30 Sep 1982 in Desert Lawn Memorial, Benton Co, WA; marr. **Ivanette Gladys "Ivy" Doucet** 15 Jun 1938 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA. She was b. 10 Nov 1921 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, CAN, dau of Wilfred Henry and Gladys Aleta (Congdon) Doucet. They had 5 children:

- 1004. F      i.    **Cheryl Jean Richardson**      b. 6 Oct 1940
- 1005. M      ii.   **Kenneth Albert Richardson**      b. 6 Jul 1943
- 1006. M      iii.   **Howard Keith Richardson**      b. 1 Aug 1945
- 1007. F      iv.   **Cindy Laurene Richardson**      b. 24 Jan 1950
- 1008. F      v.    **Teralyn Kristene Richardson**      b. 2 Feb 1953

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1004. **Cheryl Jean**<sup>6</sup> Richardson (980. Albert<sup>5</sup>, 892. George<sup>4</sup>, 7. Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Oct 1940 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA; marr. (1) **Donald Harbough** 31 Dec 1957 in La Grande, Union Co, OR; they divorced. They had 1 child:

- 1009. F      i.    **Rena Dawn Harbough**      b. 3 Aug 1958

Cheryl marr. (2) **George Swanson** 27 Jun 1960; they divorced. They had 1 child:

- 1010. F      ii.   **Vicki Faye Swanson**      b. 14 Apr 1961

Cheryl marr. (3) **Ronald Dean Davidson** 6 Mar 1976 in Kennewick, Benton Co, WA.

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**1009. Rena Dawn<sup>7</sup>** Harbough (1004.Cheryl<sup>6</sup>, 980.Albert<sup>5</sup>, 892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Aug 1958 in La Grande, Union Co, OR; marr. **Bobbie Lee Crouch** 1984 in Kennewick, Benton Co, WA; they divorced. They had 1 child:

**1011. M      i.      Bobbie Lee Crouch, Jr.      b. 1 May 1985, Richland, Benton Co, WA**

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**1010. Vicki Faye<sup>7</sup>** Swanson (1004.Cheryl<sup>6</sup>, 980.Albert<sup>5</sup>, 892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Apr 1961 in Richland, Benton Co, WA; marr. **Sonny Lavene** abt 1988. They had 1 child:

**1012. F      i.      Lacey Jean Lavene      b. 18 Aug 1989, Seward, AK**

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**1005. Kenneth Albert<sup>6</sup>** Richardson (980.Albert<sup>5</sup>, 892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Jul 1943 in Port Angeles, Clallam Co, WA; marr. (1) **Kathryn Dugan** abt 1966 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, CA; they divorced. They had 2 children:

**1013. M      i.      Gregory James Richardson      b. 17 Jul 1966, Long Beach, LA Co, CA**

**1014. M      ii.      Kenneth Morgan Richardson      b. 7 Jun 1969, Richland, Benton Co, WA**

Kenneth marr. (2) **Eutoki (James) Jenson** abt 1971. They had 2 children:

**1015. M      iii.      Steven Ray Richardson      b. 10 Jun 1972**

**1016. M      iv.      Darrin James      b. abt 1969**

Kenneth marr. (3) **Charlena Louise Wheeler** 21 Apr 1980 in Richland, Benton Co, WA.

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**1006. Howard Keith<sup>6</sup>** Richardson (980.Albert<sup>5</sup>, 892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Aug 1945 in Pasco, Franklin Co, WA; marr. (1) **Mary Ellen Olsen** 1 Aug 1985 in Scappoose, Columbia Co, OR.

Howard marr. (2) **Randee Donnaly** abt 1969. They had 1 child:

**1017. M      i.      Travis Morgan Richardson      b. 22 Jan 1970**

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**1007. Cindy Laurene<sup>6</sup>** Richardson (980.Albert<sup>5</sup>, 892.George<sup>4</sup>, 7.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Jan 1950 in La Grande, Union Co, OR; marr. (1) **Alvin Arlton Anderson** 13 Feb 1968; they divorced. They had 1 child:

**1018. F      i.      Laure Dawn Anderson      b. 17 Sep 1968, Kennewick, Benton Co, WA**

Cindy marr. (2) **James Thomas Ray** 18 Aug 1973 in Kennewick, Benton Co, WA. He was b. 5 Jul 1948 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, son of Raymond P. and Kathryn (Mix) Ray. They had 2 children:

**1019. F      ii.      Jamie Louise Ray      b. 8 Oct 1975, Kennewick, Benton Co, WA**

**1020. F      iii.      Julie Ann Ray      b. 16 Apr 1982, Kennewick, Benton Co, WA**

James also marr. Kristine Bergen.



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**1008. Teralyn Kristene<sup>6</sup> Richardson** (980. Albert<sup>5</sup>, 892. George<sup>4</sup>, 7. Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Feb 1953 in Kennewick, Benton Co, WA; marr. **Michael Ralph Hall** 12 Jun 1971 in Kennewick. They had 3 children:

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|----------------|--|--|
| <b>1021. M</b> | <b>i. Justin Ralph Hall</b>              | b. 2 Feb 1976, Gresham, Multnomah Co, OR |
| <b>1022.</b>   | <b>ii. Jesse McKenzie Hall, (Twin)</b>   | b. 16 Nov 1981                           |
| <b>1023. F</b> | <b>iii. Kietra Kristene Hall, (Twin)</b> | b. 16 Nov 1981                           |

## Family of Thomas Jefferson Gallaher

**8. Thomas Jefferson<sup>3</sup> Gallaher** (2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Mar 1840 in Henry Co, IA, d. 30 Nov 1898 in Umatilla Co, OR, bur 1898 in Kees-Blue Mountain Cem, Weston, Umatilla Co, OR; marr. **Rebecca Elizabeth Junkin** 15 Feb 1865 at Mitchell Station, Umatilla Co, OR. She was b. 21 Nov 1848 in Washington Co, IA, dau of Anthony Cannon and Margaret Anna (Maley) Junkin. Rebecca was a sister of Clara Emeline, 2nd wife of Oliver Crawford Gallaher (4), above. She d. 18 Oct 1902 at Athena, Umatilla Co, OR, bur 20 Oct 1902 in Kees-Blue Mountain Cem, Weston. They had 3 children:

1024. F      i.    **Clara Elnora Gallaher**                      b. 27 Apr 1871, Weston, Umatilla Co, OR  
                      d. 2 Jun 1878, Weston, bur Kees-Blue Mountain Cem
1025. M      ii.    **Ralph E. Gallaher**                              b. 23 Sep 1881  
                      d. 11 Mar 1884, Weston, bur Kees-Blue Mountain Cem
1026. M      iii.    **Robert Raymond Gallaher**                      b. 22 Nov 1884                      d.    bef 1993

**1026. Robert Raymond<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (8.Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Nov 1884 in Weston, Umatilla Co, OR, d. bef 1993 in Sacramento Co, CA; marr. **Lela Mae Hixon** 18 Aug 1907 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA. She was b. abt 1892 in WA. They had 1 child:

1027. M      i.    **Donald Lawrence Gallaher**                      b. 2 Jul 1916

**1027. Donald Lawrence<sup>5</sup> Gallaher** (1026.Robert<sup>4</sup>, 8.Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Jul 1916 in WA; marr. **Dorothy Florence Bowdoin**. She was b. 7 Jan 1922, dau of Hugh Joseph and Virginia Maria (Marquis) Bowdoin. They had 1 child:

1028. F      i.    **Donalyn Dee Gallaher**

### Family of Rev. James Jackson Gallaher

**9. James Jackson<sup>3</sup> Gallaher**, Rev (2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Jun 1842 in Henry Co, IA, d. 22 May 1911 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, bur 25 May 1911 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. (1) **Elizabeth Cordelia Edwards** 25 Aug 1871 in Benton Co, OR. "Cordelia" was b. 18 Mar 1850 in Guernsey Co, OH, dau of James Emlin and Mary Ann (Longworth) Edwards, d. 30 Sep 1880 at Upper Lake, Lake Co, CA, bur in Lake Co. They had 6 children:

- |              |          |            |   |                                 |                |
|--------------|----------|------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1029.        | M        | i.         | Homer Edward Gallaher, Rev.                                 | b. 3 Sep 1872                   | d. 15 Oct 1926 |
| 1030.        | M        | ii.        | Justin Edwards Gallaher                                     | b. 3 Mar 1874                   | d. 18 Apr 1935 |
| 1031.        | F        | iii.       | Cordelia Gallaher, (Twin)                                   | b. 31 Aug 1875                  | d. 12 Oct 1956 |
| <b>1032.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>iv.</b> | <b>Alice Gallaher, (Twin)</b>                               | b. 31 Aug 1875, Walla Walla, WA |                |
|              |          |            | d. 19 Jan 1877  |                                 |                |
| 1033.        | M        | v.         | Morgan Ralph Gallaher, Rev.                                 | b. 4 Jul 1877                   | d. 1 Nov 1953  |
| <b>1034.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>vi.</b> | <b>Agnes Gallaher</b>                                       | b. 31 May 1879                  |                |
|              |          |            | d. 19 Mar 1880, Upper Lake, Lake Co, CA, bur Upper Lake, CA |                                 |                |

James marr. (2) **Elnora "Nora" Jackson** 7 Jun 1882 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co, IN. She was b. 25 Jun 1850 in Fort Wayne, dau of David and Rebecca Shuey (Stiltz) Jackson, d. 6 Mar 1937 in Walla Walla, WA, bur in Mountain View, Walla Walla. They had 3 children:

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|-------|---|-------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1035. | M | vii.  | Byron Chester Gallaher, Rev.    | b. 8 Mar 1884  | d. 27 Sep 1960 |
| 1036. | F | viii. | Florence Lulu D. Gallaher, Rev. | b. 27 Sep 1887 | d. May 1984    |
| 1037. | M | ix.   | Lawrence Eugene Gallaher        | b. 5 Jan 1893  | d. 23 Apr 1966 |

**1029. Homer Edward<sup>4</sup> Gallaher**, Rev. (9. James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Sep 1872 in Weston, Umatilla Co, OR, d. 15 Oct 1926 in San Francisco, CA, bur 1926 in Chico, Butte Co, CA; marr. (1) **Bertha Morgue** 29 Dec 1908 in Durham, Butte Co, CA. She was b. 19 Feb 1885 in Butte Co, dau of Henry Clay and Rose Ellen (Hewston) Morgue, d. 23 Dec 1917 in Chico, bur in Chico. They had 1 child:

- |       |   |    |                      |               |  |
|-------|---|----|----------------------|---------------|--|
| 1038. | F | i. | Gwen Miriam Gallaher | b. 4 Sep 1915 |  |
|-------|---|----|----------------------|---------------|--|

Homer marr. (2) **Mary Elizabeth Korn, Rev.** 1926 in Chico, Butte Co, CA. She was b. 10 Jun 1873 in New York, NY, dau of Joseph and Elizabeth Mary (Mehl) Korn, d. 20 Sep 1955 in Oakland, Alameda Co, CA, and was bur 1955 in El Cerrito, Alameda Co, CA. They had 1 child:

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|-------|---|-----|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| 1039. | M | ii. | Homer Sumner Gallaher | b. 20 Sep 1919 |  |
|-------|---|-----|-----------------------|----------------|--|

**1038. Gwen Miriam<sup>5</sup> Gallaher** (1029. Homer, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9. James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Sep 1915 in Chico, Butte Co, CA; marr. (1) **Ralph H. McCullough** Oct 1937 in Stevenson, Skamania Co, WA. Ralph d. Dec 1937 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, bur in Portland.

Gwen marr. (2) **Carl Edward Grant** 8 Aug 1942 in NY. He was b. 18 Jul 1912 in Buffalo, Erie Co, NY, son of Charles F. and Edith V. (Jones) Grant, d. 1981, bur 1981 in Arlington National Cem, Fairfax Co, VA



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**1039. Homer Sumner<sup>5</sup> Gallaher** (1029.Homer, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Sep 1919 in San Francisco, CA; marr. **Hazel Jessie Bunnell** 17 Jul 1942 in Salem, Marion Co, OR. She was b. 15 Dec 1919 in Lacombe, Alberta, CAN, dau of B. Eugene and Jessie (Bittenbetter) Bunnell. They had 3 children:

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|-------|---|------|-------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| 1040. | F | i.   | Gwen Elizabeth Gallaher | b. | 21 Dec 1947                          |
| 1041. | F | ii.  | Nancy Claire Gallaher   | b. | 6 Mar 1950                           |
| 1042. | F | iii. | Gail Ann Gallaher       | b. | 19 Jul 1955, Oakland, Alameda Co, CA |
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**1040. Gwen Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Gallaher** (1039.Homer<sup>5</sup>, 1029.Homer, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 21 Dec 1947 in Corvallis, Benton Co, OR; marr. **Kenneth William Krome** 12 Mar 1988 in Burlingame, San Mateo Co, CA.

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**1041. Nancy Claire<sup>6</sup> Gallaher** (1039.Homer<sup>5</sup>, 1029.Homer, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Mar 1950 in Oakland, Alameda Co, CA; marr. **Dennis John Da Via** 6 Apr 1974 in Richmond, Contra Costa Co, CA. He was b. 21 Aug 1949 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co, CA, son of John and Noemi Davis, d. Jan 1986 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, bur in Davis, Yolo Co, CA. They had 2 children:

- |       |   |     |                         |    |                                    |
|-------|---|-----|-------------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| 1043. | M | i.  | Carlo Gallaher Da Via   | b. | 16 Sep 1983, Woodland, Yolo Co, CA |
| 1044. | M | ii. | Dominic Gallaher Da Via | b. | 25 Feb 1986, Woodland, Yolo Co, CA |
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**1030. Justin Edwards<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Mar 1874 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 18 Apr 1935 in Athena, Umatilla Co, OR, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. **Lottie A. Kinder** 13 Jan 1912 in Walla Walla. She was b. 1872, d. 1939, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla.

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**1031. Cordelia<sup>4</sup> Gallaher, (Twin)** (9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 31 Aug 1875 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, d. 12 Oct 1956 in Waitsburg, Walla Walla Co, bur 16 Oct 1956 in Mountain View Cem; marr. (1) **George William Farnsworth** 30 Jun 1908 in Walla Walla. He was b. Jun 1870, son of DeWitt Farnsworth, d. abt 1950 in San Francisco, CA. They had 4 children:

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|-------|---|------|-----------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1045. | M | i.   | Winfield Jackson Farnsworth | b. | 2 Mar 1909, Ellensburg, Kititas Co, |                |
|       |   |      |                             | d. | 21 May 1915, CA                     |                |
| 1046. | F | ii.  | Iola Margarite Farnsworth   | b. | 26 May 1911                         | d. 18 Feb 1984 |
| 1047. | M | iii. | William Harry Farnsworth    | b. | 2 Mar 1913, Walla Walla, WA         |                |
|       |   |      |                             | d. | 12 Dec 1932, Walla Walla, WA        |                |
| 1048. | F | iv.  | Rae Cordelia Farnsworth     | b. | 1 Mar 1915                          | d. 28 Dec 1979 |
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Cordelia marr. (2) **William Wellington Adams** 15 Jun 1937 in Walla Walla, WA. He was b. 18 Jul 1888 in Todd, Ashe Co, NC, son of Thomas W. and Sarah (Moran) Adams, d. 25 Feb 1960 in Walla Walla, bur 1960 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla.

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**1046. Iola Margarite<sup>5</sup>** Farnsworth (1031.Cordelia, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 May 1911 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, d. 18 Feb 1984 in Walla Walla, bur in Mountain View Cem; marr. **William Leith Clayton** 14 Jun 1930. He was b. 15 Jul 1905 in Dayton, Columbia Co, WA, son of Murray D. and Angia (Eades) Clayton. They had 1 child:

1049. M        i.        William Murray Clayton                    b. 5 Aug 1932

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**1049. William Murray<sup>6</sup>** Clayton (1046.Iola<sup>5</sup>, 1031.Cordelia, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Aug 1932 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Lolita Ann Barr** 8 May 1954 in Ottawa, La Salle Co, IL. She was b. 15 Mar 1933 in Ottawa, IL, dau of Raymond Ralph and Nellie Edith (Lawrence) Barr. They had 7 children:

1050.	M	i.	Chon Raymond Clayton	b. 23 Jan 1957
1051.	M	ii.	Kenneth William Clayton	b. 12 Sep 1961
1052.	F	iii.	Robin Ann Clayton	b. 2 Feb 1963
1053.	F	iv.	Mary Ramona Clayton	b. 19 Feb 1965
1054.	M	v.	John Henry Clayton	b. 27 Feb 1967
<b>1055.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>vi.</b>	<b>Raymond Murray Clayton</b>	b. 15 Jul 1969, Walla Walla, WA
<b>1056.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>vii.</b>	<b>Scott Joseph Clayton</b>	b. 1 Jul 1975, Walla Walla, WA

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**1050. Chon Raymond<sup>7</sup>** Clayton (1049.William<sup>6</sup>, 1046.Iola<sup>5</sup>, 1031.Cordelia, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 23 Jan 1957 in Inchon, Korea; marr. **Angela Esther Nelson** 17 Jul 1979 in Sun Lakes State Park, Grant Co, WA; they divorced. She was b. 14 Mar 1957 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA, dau of Blair and Ruth (Morciel) Nelson. They had 2 children:

<b>1057.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Justin David Clayton</b>	b. 11 Jun 1984, Pusan, Korea
<b>1058.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Jared Daniel Clayton</b>	b. 28 Jun 1985, The Dalles, Wasco Co, OR

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**1051. Kenneth William<sup>7</sup>** Clayton (1049.William<sup>6</sup>, 1046.Iola<sup>5</sup>, 1031.Cordelia, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Sep 1961 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Carol Ann Forney** 24 Aug 1984 in Walla Walla. She was b. 19 Feb 1965 in Dayton, Columbia Co, WA, dau of William and Anna (Harper) Forney. They had 2 children:

<b>1059.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Rebecca Ann Clayton</b>	b. 3 Jan 1985, Walla Walla, WA
<b>1060.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Nathaniel William Clayton</b>	b. 28 Dec 1991, Walla Walla, WA

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**1052. Robin Ann<sup>7</sup>** Clayton (1049.William<sup>6</sup>, 1046.Iola<sup>5</sup>, 1031.Cordelia, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Feb 1963 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Robert Thomas** 24 Mar 1984 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co, ID; they divorced. He was b. 29 Oct 1953 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA, son of George and Mary (Wood) Thomas. They had 1 child:

<b>1061.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Shaun William Thomas</b>	b. 25 Sep 1985, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA
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**1053. Mary Ramona**<sup>7</sup> Clayton (1049.William<sup>6</sup>, 1046.Iola<sup>5</sup>, 1031.Cordelia, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Feb 1965 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **James Kevin Reed** 14 Feb 1988 in Walla Walla. He was b. 18 Jan 1962 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor Co, WA, son of Raymond H. and Sally (Purdy) Reed. They had 1 child:

**1062. M i. Isaiah William Reed** b. 26 Dec 1988, Fairchild AFB, Spokane Co, WA

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**1054. John Henry**<sup>7</sup> Clayton (1049.William<sup>6</sup>, 1046.Iola<sup>5</sup>, 1031.Cordelia, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Feb 1967 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Pamela Meiners** 21 Aug 1993 in Walla Walla. She was b. 23 Dec 1970 in Walla Walla, dau of Guy and Loretta (Millet) Meiners.

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**1048. Rae Cordelia**<sup>5</sup> Farnsworth (1031.Cordelia, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Mar 1915 in San Francisco, CA, d. 28 Dec 1979 in Indio, Riverside Co, CA, bur in Indio, Riverside Co, CA; marr. (1) **Harry "Barry" Brotherton** 28 Dec 1930. They had 1 child:

**1063. F i. Jeannie LaVonne Brotherton** b. 11 May 1931

Rae marr. (2) **Dolph L. Eastwood** 18 Sep 1943. Dolph d. 1981 in Indio, Riverside Co, CA.

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**1063. Jeannie LaVonne**<sup>6</sup> Brotherton (1048.Rae<sup>5</sup>, 1031.Cordelia, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 May 1931 in Seattle, King Co, WA; marr. **Roy Buchanan** abt 1950; they divorced. They had 2 children:

**1064. F i. Vicky Buchanan** b. 29 Aug 1951

**1065. M ii. Roy Allen Buchanan** b. 20 Jun 1953

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**1064. Vicky**<sup>7</sup> Buchanan (1063.Jeannie<sup>6</sup>, 1048.Rae<sup>5</sup>, 1031.Cordelia, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Aug 1951 in Banning, Riverside Co, CA; marr. (1) **Michael Jacobs** 4 Mar 1972 in Riverside, Riverside Co, CA; they divorced. They had 3 children:

**1066. M i. Chad Jacobs, (Twin)** b. 5 Aug 1972

**1067. M ii. Shawn Jacobs, (Twin)** b. 5 Aug 1972

**1068. M iii. Jason Jacobs** b. 19 Jan 1975

Vicky marr. (2) **Leslie Witt** 11 Aug 1990.

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**1065. Roy Allen**<sup>7</sup> Buchanan (1063.Jeannie<sup>6</sup>, 1048.Rae<sup>5</sup>, 1031.Cordelia, (Twin)<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Jun 1953 in Banning, Riverside Co, CA; marr. **Diane Marie Gaumitz** 3 Aug 1974 in Glendale, Los Angeles Co, CA. She was b. 22 Oct 1952, dau of Rev. David and Donna (Zimmerman) Gaumitz. They had 4 children:

**1069. F i. Jennifer Joy Buchanan** b. 14 Mar 1980, McAllen, Hidalgo Co, TX

**1070. F ii. JoAnne Hope Buchanan** b. 23 Jun 1983, San Isidro, Peru, S.A.



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| <b>1071. M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>David Winston Buchanan</b> | b. 1 Nov 1986, San Isidro, Peru, S.A.   |
| <b>1072. F</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Brenda Faith Buchanan</b>  | b. Jul 1987, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR |

**1033. Morgan R.**<sup>4</sup> Gallaher, Rev. (9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Jul 1877 in OR, d. 1 Nov 1953 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Mary Edith Draper** 9 Sep 1903 in Colfax, Garfield Co, WA. She was b. 17 Apr 1884 in Colfax, dau of George A. and Elizabeth (Arrasmith) Draper, d. 6 Nov 1972 in Spokane. They had 4 children:

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|---------|------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1073. F | i.   | Barbara Eudora Gallaher  | b. 18 Nov 1905 | d. 15 Jul 1986 |
| 1074. M | ii.  | Marion Carl Gallaher     | b. 16 Aug 1908 |                |
| 1075. M | iii. | Morgan Henry Gallaher    | b. 14 Dec 1910 | d. 28 Jul 1980 |
| 1076. M | iv.  | Glendale Draper Gallaher | b. 14 Jun 1914 |                |

**1073. Barbara Eudora**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Nov 1905 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, d. 15 Jul 1986 in Spokane; marr. **James Truesdale Bennett** 27 Sep 1928 in Salem, Marion Co, OR. He was b. 25 Sep 1903 in Mehama, Marion Co, OR, son of Levert Peck and Alma Delzine (Gardner) Bennett. They had 3 children:

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|---------|------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1077. M | i.   | Paul James Bennett     | b. 10 Jun 1929 |                |
| 1078. F | ii.  | Edith Delezine Bennett | b. 15 Mar 1933 |                |
| 1079. M | iii. | George Evert Bennett   | b. 17 Feb 1937 | d. 22 Jan 1988 |

**1077. Paul James**<sup>6</sup> Bennett (1073.Barbara<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Jun 1929 in Salem, Marion Co, OR; marr. **Mary Evelyn Morgan** 7 Sep 1957 in Pullman, Whitman Co, WA. She was b. 23 Sep 1939 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co, ID. They had 4 children:

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|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>1080. F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Rachelle Mary Bennett</b>  | b. 12 Dec 1958, Pullman, Whitman Co, WA |
| <b>1081. F</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Marlene Esther Bennett</b> | b. 22 Jun 1961, Pullman, Whitman Co, WA |
| <b>1082. M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Kenneth Paul Bennett</b>   | b. 2 Dec, d. 3 Dec 1963, Pullman, WA    |
| 1083. M        | iv.         | David Paul Bennett, (Adopted) | b. 14 Feb 1964                          |

**1083. David Paul**<sup>7</sup> Bennett, (Adopted) (1077.Paul<sup>6</sup>, 1073.Barbara<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Feb 1964 in Colfax, Whitman Co, WA; marr. **Deon Price**. She was b. 31 Oct 1962 in Colfax.

**1078. Edith Delezine**<sup>6</sup> Bennett (1073.Barbara<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Mar 1933 in Prosser, Klickitat Co, WA; marr. (1) **Lawrence E. Clark** 23 Jun 1951 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA. He was b. 8 Aug 1925 in Akron, Summit Co, OH, son of Lawrence O. and Catherine (Milbourne) Clark, d. 13 Jul 1976. They had 4 children:

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|---------|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1084. M | i.   | Kim Edwin Clark       | b. 3 Aug 1952  |
| 1085. F | ii.  | Katherine Edith Clark | b. 29 Sep 1953 |
| 1086. M | iii. | Dan Owen Clark        | b. 30 Jan 1958 |

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1087. M      iv.      Rex Lawrence Clark                      b. 8 Jun 1960

Edith marr. (2) **Joseph Clement Springer** 8 May 1978. He was b. 29 Nov 1912, d. 8 Dec 1985.

Edith marr. (3) **Norman Herbert Foedish** aft 1985. He was b. 23 Jul 1926.

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1084. **Kim Edwin**<sup>7</sup> Clark (1078.Edith<sup>6</sup>, 1073.Barbara<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Aug 1952; marr. **Rude Sherry Hansen** Apr 1979.

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1085. **Katherine Edith**<sup>7</sup> Clark (1078.Edith<sup>6</sup>, 1073.Barbara<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 Sep 1953. She marr. **Leonard Dale Downing** 16 Aug 1975.

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1086. **Dan Owen**<sup>7</sup> Clark (1078.Edith<sup>6</sup>, 1073.Barbara<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 30 Jan 1958; marr. **Lois Cates** 1 Apr 1992. She was b. 17 Aug 1970.

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1079. **George Evert**<sup>6</sup> Bennett (1073.Barbara<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James,

Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Feb 1937 in Snoqualmie Falls, King Co, WA; d. 22 Jan 1988 in Admire, Lyon Co, KS. He marr. **Dottie** \_\_\_\_\_.

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1074. **Marion Carl**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Aug 1908 in Colfax, Garfield Co, WA; marr. **Estelle Miller** 21 Dec 1931 in Corvallis, Benton Co, OR. She was b. 20 Mar 1911 in Benton Co, OR, dau of Wesley J. and Bessie (Thomkins) Miller. They had 3 children:

1088.	M	i.	<b>Terry Carl Gallaher</b>	b. 26 Jul 1934, Corvallis, Benton Co, OR
			d. 26 Aug 1935, Corvallis, Benton Co, OR	
1089.	M	ii.	<b>Ralph Edward Gallaher</b>	b. 25 Feb 1938
1090.	M	iii.	<b>Dale Marion Gallaher</b>	b. 30 Aug 1940

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1089. **Ralph Edward**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (1074.Marion<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 25 Feb 1938 in Corvallis, Benton Co, OR; marr. **Anna Turner** 2 Jul 1960 in Corvallis. She was b. 18 Feb 1942 in Oilton, Creek Co, OK, dau of Claude Allen and Audrey Catharine (Brittain) Turner. They had 2 children:

1091.	F	i.	<b>Deborah Ann Gallaher</b>	b. 5 Oct 1961
1092.	F	ii.	<b>Teresa Kay Gallaher</b>	b. 30 Sep 1965

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**1091. Deborah Ann**<sup>7</sup> Gallaher (1089.Ralph<sup>6</sup>, 1074.Marion<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Oct 1961 in Corvallis, Benton Co, OR; marr. **Douglas Floyd Carter** 7 Nov 1987 in Dallas, Polk Co, OR. He was b. 29 Aug 1962 in Albany, Linn Co, OR.

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**1092. Teresa Kay**<sup>7</sup> Gallaher (1089.Ralph<sup>6</sup>, 1074.Marion<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 30 Sep 1965 in Corvallis, Benton Co, OR; marr. **Thomas Casper Muller** 25 Nov 1989 in Corvallis. He was b. 23 Aug 1966.

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**1090. Dale Marion**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (1074.Marion<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 30 Aug 1940 in Corvallis, Benton Co, OR; marr. **Irene Mary Hanson** 17 Sep 1966 in Black River Falls, Jackson Co, WI. She was b. 12 May 1947 in Whitehall, Trempealeau Co, WI, dau of Lester Harvey and Anna Bertina (Matson) Hanson. They had 2 children:

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|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>1093. M</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Steven Timothy Gallaher</b>  | b. 13 Aug 1969, Houston, Harris Co, TX   |
| <b>1094. F</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Loretta Kristen Gallaher</b> | b. 15 Sep 1971, Metairie, Orleans Co, LA |
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**1075. Morgan Henry**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Dec 1910 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA, d. 28 Jul 1980 in Seattle, King Co, WA; marr. **Carmen Rae Smith** 19 Apr 1937. She was b. 8 Oct 1915 in Charles City, Floyd Co, IA, dau of Wilbur W. and Gladys Mae (Mott) Smith, d. 28 Jan 1966 in Seattle, King Co, WA.

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**1076. Glendale Draper**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Jun 1914 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Edith Amelia Neilson** 4 Nov 1938 in Seattle, King Co, WA. She was b. 7 Nov 1915 in Anyox, BC, CAN, dau of Rex and Edith (Bjorklund) Neilson. They had 3 children:

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|---------|------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1095. M | i.   | Rex Morgan Gallaher   | b. 10 Oct 1941                       |
| 1096. M | ii.  | Gary Glen Gallaher    | b. 14 Nov 1946                       |
| 1097. F | iii. | Melody Edith Gallaher | b. 1947                      d. 1987 |
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**1095. Rex Morgan**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (1076.Glendale<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Oct 1941 in Fayetteville, Cumberland Co, NC; marr. **Barbara** \_\_\_\_\_ 1962 in Petersburg, Dinwiddie Co, VA. She was b. 19 Apr 1943 in Richmond, Henrico Co, VA. They had 1 child:

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|----------------|-----------|----------------------|---|
| <b>1098. M</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Ryan Gallaher</b> | b. 13 Jul 1969, Vancouver, Clark Co, WA |
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**1096. Gary Glen**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (1076.Glendale<sup>5</sup>, 1033.Morgan, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Nov 1946 in Seattle, King Co, WA; marr. **Carole Patterson** 24 Jun 1972 in Hansville, Jefferson Co, WA. She was b. 9 Apr 1947 in Yakima, Yakima Co, WA, dau of Harold and Evelyn (Stuley) Patterson. They had 2 children:

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|----------------|------------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>1099. M</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Chad Gallaher</b>    | b. 25 Oct 1968, Bellingham, Whatcom Co, WA |
| <b>1100. F</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Jenelle Gallaher</b> | b. 11 Sep 1975, Olympia, Thurston Co, WA   |



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**1035. Byron Chester<sup>4</sup> Gallaher**, Rev. (9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Mar 1884 in Laud, Whitley Co, IN, d. 27 Sep 1960 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA; marr. **Gladys Viola Bennett** 25 Jun 1913 in Walla Walla. She was b. 31 Oct 1892 in Brainerd, Crow Wing Co, MN, dau of Frank and Anna May (Lawrence) Bennett, d. 30 Oct 1980 in Tacoma, bur 5 Nov 1980 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. They had 5 children:

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|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>1101. F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Gwenn Eudora Gallaher</b>  | b. 5 May 1914, Walla Walla Co, WA<br>d. 14 Feb 1936, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA, bur Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla |
| <b>1102. F</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Royce Mae Gallaher</b>     | b. 8 Aug 1915  |
| <b>1103. F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Ora Gene Gallaher</b>      | b. 21 Nov 1921, Richland, Benton Co, WA<br>d. 25 Dec 1921, Richland, bur Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA      |
| <b>1104. F</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Martha Jane Gallaher</b>   | b. 11 Dec 1923   |
| <b>1105. M</b> | <b>v.</b>   | <b>Jack Lawrence Gallaher</b> | b. 11 Jun 1927   |
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**1102. Royce Mae<sup>5</sup> Gallaher** (1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Aug 1915 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co; marr. Rev. **Floyd Leslie Cydrus** 4 Jan 1937 in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. They had 3 children:

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|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1106. F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Ruth Anne Cydrus</b>     | b. 10 Jul 1938 |
| <b>1107. F</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Gwendolyn Mae Cydrus</b> | b. 30 Dec 1939 |
| <b>1108. F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Sharon Evelyn Cydrus</b> | b. 11 Jan 1941 |
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**1106. Ruth Anne<sup>6</sup> Cydrus** (1102.Royce<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 10 Jul 1938 in Chillicothe, Ross Co, OH; marr. (1) **Joe Lewis Whitver** 31 Aug 1957; they divorced. He was b. 23 Feb 1935 in Amboy, Lee Co, IL. They had 4 children:

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|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>1109. M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Joel Lee Whitver</b>     | b. 16 Oct 1958                          |
| <b>1110. M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Matthew Dee Whitver</b>  | b. 23 Aug 1961, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA |
| <b>1111. M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Andrew James Whitver</b> | b. 23 May 1964, Spokane, Spokane Co, WA |
| <b>1112. F</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Rebecca Anne Whitver</b> | b. 30 Sep 1965                          |

Ruth marr. (2) **Rodney James Vissia** 18 Jun 1976. He was b. 14 Dec 1933 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co, SD. They had 2 children:

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|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1113. M</b> | <b>v.</b>  | <b>Randall James Vissia</b> | b. 19 Jan 1958 |
| <b>1114. M</b> | <b>vi.</b> | <b>Gregory Jon Vissia</b>   | b. 6 Mar 1963  |
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**1109. Joel Lee<sup>7</sup> Whitver** (1106.Ruth<sup>6</sup>, 1102.Royce<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 16 Oct 1958 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. (1) **Sandra Clark**; they divorced. She was b. 22 Oct 1957 in IN. They had 1 child:

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|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1115. M</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Joel Andrew Vissia Whitver</b> | b. 18 Feb 1981, Benton Co, WA |
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Joel marr. (2) **Christine Mary Carter** 6 Nov 1993. She was b. 17 Jun 1968 in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.

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**1112. Rebecca Anne**<sup>7</sup> Whitver (1106.Ruth<sup>6</sup>, 1102.Royce<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 30 Sep 1965 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Phillip Struck** 18 Feb 1989 in Port Orchard, Kitsap Co, WA; they divorced. He was b. Jun 1961.

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**1113. Randall James**<sup>7</sup> Vissia (1106.Ruth<sup>6</sup>, 1102.Royce<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Jan 1958 in Brookings, Brookings Co, SD; marr. **Valerie King**. She was b. Jul 1956 in Boise, Ada Co, ID. They had 2 children:

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|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>1116. M</b> | <b>i. Travis Bergstrom</b>  | b. 1 Feb 1978                         |
| <b>1117. M</b> | <b>ii. Taylor Bergstrom</b> | b. 12 May 1980, Mesa, Maricopa Co, AZ |
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**1114. Gregory Jon**<sup>7</sup> Vissia (1106.Ruth<sup>6</sup>, 1102.Royce<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Mar 1963 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co, CA; marr. **Heather Ellsworth**. She was b. Aug 1968 in Boulder, Boulder Co, CO. They had 1 child:

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|----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>1118. M</b> | <b>i. Reece Ellsworth Vissia</b> | b. 17 Jul 1993, Boulder, Boulder Co, CO |
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**1107. Gwendolyn Mae**<sup>6</sup> Cydrus (1102.Royce<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 30 Dec 1939 in Chillicothe, Ross Co, OH; marr. Rev. **Daryl Duane Daus** 31 Jan 1959 in Reardan, Lincoln Co, WA. He was b. 8 Apr 1937 in IA, son of Herold L. and Ora Anna (Klinge) Daus. They had 3 children:

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|----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>1119. F</b> | <b>i. Cynthia Ann Daus</b>      | b. 17 Jul 1960                           |
| <b>1120. M</b> | <b>ii. Daryl Duane Daus, II</b> | b. 3 Jul 1962                            |
| <b>1121. F</b> | <b>iii. Susan Denise Daus</b>   | b. 10 Jan 1970, Kennewick, Benton Co, WA |
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**1119. Cynthia Ann**<sup>7</sup> Daus (1107.Gwendolyn<sup>6</sup>, 1102.Royce<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Jul 1960 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA; marr. **Chris David Schultz** 31 Dec 1982 in Port Orchard, Kitsap Co, WA. He was b. 29 Oct 1959 in Williston, Williams Co, ND, son of Clarence Arthur and Juliana (Lindell) Schultz.

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**1120. Daryl Duane**<sup>7</sup> Daus, II (1107.Gwendolyn<sup>6</sup>, 1102.Royce<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Jul 1962 in Seattle, King Co, WA; marr. **Leslie June Stevens** 13 Mar 1980 in Bremerton, Kitsap Co, WA. She was b. 3 Mar 1962. They had 3 children:

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>1122. F</b> | <b>i. Leane Rae Daus</b>          | b. 11 Nov 1981, Bremerton, Kitsap Co, WA |
| <b>1123. F</b> | <b>ii. Gwen Marie Daus</b>        | b. 3 Mar 1991, Bremerton, Kitsap Co, WA  |
| <b>1124. M</b> | <b>iii. Daryl Duane Daus, III</b> | b. abt 1993                              |

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**1108. Sharon Evelyn<sup>6</sup>** Cydrus (1102.Royce<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Jan 1941 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA; marr. **Leo Richard Clearwater** 1959 in San Antonio, Bexar Co, TX. He was b. 10 Jun 1940 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA. They had 2 children:

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|-------|---|-----|------------------------|----|-------------|
| 1125. | M | i.  | Richard Lee Clearwater | b. | 9 Sep 1959  |
| 1126. | F | ii. | Penny Jo Clearwater    | b. | 12 Jun 1962 |
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**1125. Richard Lee<sup>7</sup>** Clearwater (1108.Sharon<sup>6</sup>, 1102.Royce<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Sep 1959 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Kim Humphries** Nov 1990 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co, ID; they divorced. They had 1 child:

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|-------|---|----|--------------------|
| 1127. | M | i. | Brandon Clearwater |
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**1126. Penny Jo<sup>7</sup>** Clearwater (1108.Sharon<sup>6</sup>, 1102.Royce<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Jun 1962 in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA; marr. **Kevin Lynch** 1980 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co, ID.

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**1104. Martha Jane<sup>5</sup>** Gallaher (1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Dec 1923 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Gordon K. Bell** 16 Jan 1943 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co, ID. He was b. 20 Jul 1920 in Perry, Dallas Co, IA, d. 15 Feb 1993 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA. They had 2 children:

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|-------|---|-----|-----------------|----|-------------|
| 1128. | F | i.  | Penny Jean Bell | b. | 21 Sep 1943 |
| 1129. | F | ii. | Donna Kay Bell  | b. | 8 Sep 1947  |
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**1128. Penny Jean<sup>6</sup>** Bell (1104.Martha<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 21 Sep 1943 in White Salmon, Klickitat Co, WA; marr. (1) **Ronald Gary Neumann** 31 May 1963 in Olympia, Thurston Co, WA; they divorced. He was b. 28 Jun 1940 in Tacoma. They had 1 child:

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|-------|---|----|----------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| 1130. | M | i. | Michael Gary Neumann | b. | 27 Nov 1963, Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA |
|-------|---|----|----------------------|----|------------------------------------|

Penny marr. (2) **Michael Truett Hatley** 4 Feb 1966 in Tacoma. He was b. 3 Mar 1940 in Fresno, Fresno Co, CA. They had 1 child:

- |       |   |     |                     |    |             |
|-------|---|-----|---------------------|----|-------------|
| 1131. | M | ii. | Steven Keith Hatley | b. | 22 Feb 1968 |
|-------|---|-----|---------------------|----|-------------|
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**1131. Steven Keith<sup>7</sup>** Hatley (1128.Penny<sup>6</sup>, 1104.Martha<sup>5</sup>, 1035.Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Feb 1968 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA; marr. (1) **Judy Stumpf** abt 1987. She was b. 24 Aug 1969. They had 1 child:

- |       |   |    |                            |    |                                     |
|-------|---|----|----------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| 1132. | M | i. | Eric Steven Michael Hatley | b. | 7 Jul 1988, Puyallup, Pierce Co, WA |
|-------|---|----|----------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|



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Steven marr. (2) **Denise Johnson** abt 1990. She was b. 17 Feb 1967. They had 1 child:

1133. F      ii.      **Samantha Nicole Hatley**      b. 18 Feb 1991, Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA

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1129. **Donna Kay**<sup>6</sup> Bell (1104. Martha<sup>5</sup>, 1035. Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9. James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Sep 1947 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA; marr. (1) **Richard Charles Pitigliano** 3 Jul 1965 in Tacoma; they divorced. He was b. 10 Oct 1943 in Madera, Madera Co, CA, son of Joseph Charles and Elise (Moguls) Pitigliano. They had 2 children:

1134. M      i.      **Dean Charles Pitigliano**      b. 3 Jun 1968

1135. M      ii.      **Daryl Chester Pitigliano**      b. 16 Mar 1972, Prosser, Benton Co, WA

Donna marr. (2) **Paul Dennis Quackenbush** 18 Apr 1975 in Tacoma. He was b. 29 Aug 1942 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, son of Paul J. and Helen M. (Rose) Quackenbush.

Paul previously marr. Primo Previa.

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1134. **Dean Charles**<sup>7</sup> Pitigliano (1129. Donna<sup>6</sup>, 1104. Martha<sup>5</sup>, 1035. Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9. James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Jun 1968 in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA; marr. **Deena Scheer** 3 May 1991 in Tacoma.

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1105. **Jack Lawrence**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (1035. Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9. James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Jun 1927 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Suzanne Harriet West** 27 Dec 1953 in Hoquiam, Grays Harbor Co, WA. She was b. 16 Dec 1928 in Hoquiam. They adopted 3 children:

1136. F      i.      **Patricia Jane Gallaher**      b. 26 Nov 1961

1137. M      ii.      **Timothy Gene Gallaher**      b. 11 Sep 1965, San Jose, Santa Clara Co, CA

1138. F      iii.      **Brenna Lee Gallaher**      b. 22 Mar 1969

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1136. **Patricia Jane**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (1105. Jack<sup>5</sup>, 1035. Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9. James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Nov 1961 in Carmel, Monterey Co, CA; marr. **Terrence Gordon Rogers** 27 Dec 1980 in Pacific Grove, Monterey Co, CA. He was b. 2 Nov 1958 in New Castle, Henry Co, IN. They had 2 children:

1139. M      i.      **Gordon E. Rogers**      b. 18 Nov 1982, Monterey, Monterey Co, CA

1140. M      ii.      **Adam Lynden Rogers**      b. 10 Jun 1984, Salinas, Monterey Co, CA

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1138. **Brenna Lee**<sup>6</sup> Gallaher (1105. Jack<sup>5</sup>, 1035. Byron, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9. James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2. William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1. William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Mar 1969 in San Francisco, CA; marr. **Exavia Donnel Truesdell** abt 1987. He was b. 20 Feb 1965 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co, NC. They had 1 child:

1141. F      i.      **Natasha Lee Truesdell**      b. 22 Mar 1989, Monterey, Monterey Co, CA

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**1036. Florence Lulu D.**<sup>4</sup> Gallaher, Rev. (9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Sep 1887 in Umatilla Co, OR, d. May 1984 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR; marr. **William Wesley Harrah** 22 Mar 1914 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, son of George and Hannah (Scott) Harrah. He d. 1959 in Walla Walla, bur in Walla Walla. They had 3 children:

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|---------|------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1142. F | i.   | Carol E. Harrah  | b. 20 Dec 1914 |             |
| 1143. F | ii.  | Catherine Harrah | b. ———         | d. 1984     |
| 1144. F | iii. | Nora Jean Harrah | b. 9 Oct 1922  | d. Oct 1985 |
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**1142. Carol E.**<sup>5</sup> Harrah (1036.Florence, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 20 Dec 1914 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Edward "Eddie" Oscar Knopp** 9 Jun 1935 in Walla Walla. He was b. 26 Jan 1914 in Kulm, La Moure Co, ND, son of Edward and Emma (Franz) Knopp, d. 26 Mar 1981 in Hidaway Hot Springs, Umatilla Co, OR, bur 1 Apr 1981 in Milton-Freewater, Umatilla Co, OR. They had 4 children:

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|---------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1145. M | i.   | <b>Edward Eugene "Gene" Knopp</b> | b. 12 Feb 1937, Walla Walla, WA | d. 10 Feb 1955, The Dalles, Wasco Co, OR, bur Milton-Freewater, OR |
| 1146. M | ii.  | William Ernest Knopp, Rev.        | b. 6 Sep 1939                   |  |
| 1147. F | iii. | Carol Ann Knopp                   | b. 3 May 1950                   |  |
| 1148. F | iv.  | Patricia Susan Knopp              | b. 28 May 1952                  |  |
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**1146. William Ernest**<sup>6</sup> Knopp, Rev. (1142.Carol<sup>5</sup>, 1036.Florence, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 Sep 1939 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Suzanne Gaylord** 29 Aug 1959 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR. She was b. 4 Oct 1938 in Portland, dau of William Hunt and Emille Anna (Krebs) Gaylord. They had 3 children:

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|---------|------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1149. M | i.   | Steven Eugene Knopp     | b. 27 Dec 1963 |
| 1150. M | ii.  | Timothy William Knopp   | b. 30 Sep 1965 |
| 1151. F | iii. | Kristen Elizabeth Knopp | b. 3 Jul 1971  |
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**1149. Steven Eugene**<sup>7</sup> Knopp (1146.William, Rev.<sup>6</sup>, 1142.Carol<sup>5</sup>, 1036.Florence, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Dec 1963 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Diane Marie Finstrom** 26 Mar 1988 in Elmhurst, DuPage Co, IL. She was b. 12 Oct 1963 in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, dau of John and Marie Finstrom. They had 1 child:

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|---------|----|------------------------------|---|
| 1152. M | i. | <b>Jonathan Edward Knopp</b> | b. 18 Aug 1991, Elmhurst, DuPage Co, IL |
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**1150. Timothy William**<sup>7</sup> Knopp (1146.William, Rev.<sup>6</sup>, 1142.Carol<sup>5</sup>, 1036.Florence, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, I.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 30 Sep 1965 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Melissa Joy Nagle** 26 Jul 1986 in Elmhurst, DuPage Co, IL. She was b. 25 Apr 1967 in Elmhurst, dau of Eugene Nagle and Naomi Noreen (Deeds) Nagle.

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**1151. Kristen Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Knopp** (1146.William, Rev.<sup>6</sup>, 1142.Carol<sup>5</sup>, 1036.Florence, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Jul 1971 in Bend, Deschutes Co, OR; marr. **David Lloyd Olson** 17 Apr 1993 in Elmhurst, Du Page Co, IL. He was b. 31 Jan 1969, son of Albert and Joyce Olson.

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**1147. Carol Ann<sup>6</sup> Knopp** (1142.Carol<sup>5</sup>, 1036.Florence, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 May 1950 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Steve John Fisher** 18 Dec 1971 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR. He was b. 9 Jun 1947 in Bend, Deschutes Co, OR, son of Paul and Mildred C. (Yeager) Fisher. They had 3 children:

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|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>1153. M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Curtis John Fisher</b>      | b. 9 Apr 1978, Walla Walla, WA  |
| <b>1154. F</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Kristin Michelle Fisher</b> | b. 12 Mar 1980, Walla Walla, WA |
| <b>1155. M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Conan Scott Fisher</b>      | b. 13 Jul 1981, Walla Walla, WA |
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**1148. Patricia Susan<sup>6</sup> Knopp** (1142.Carol<sup>5</sup>, 1036.Florence, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 May 1952 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. (1) **Mark Englizian** 2 Sep 1972 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR; they divorced. He was b. 29 Sep 1952, son of Crosby and Eleanor Englizian. They had 2 children:

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|----------------|------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>1156. F</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Jennifer Lynn Englizian</b> | b. 29 Sep 1979, Elmhurst, Du Page Co, IL |
| <b>1157. M</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Matthew David Englizian</b> | b. 13 Apr 1982, Elmhurst, Du Page Co, IL |

Patricia marr. (2) **John Southwick**, Rev. 21 Jul 1990 in Elmhurst, Du Page Co, IL. He was b. 15 May 1953 in MN. They had 1 child:

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|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>1158. F</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Rebecca Joy Southwick</b> | b. 27 Apr 1992, Milton, Pierce Co, WA |
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**1143. Catherine<sup>5</sup> Harrah** (1036.Florence, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>). Catherine d. 1984. She had marr. **Richard "Dick" Calvert**. They had 1 child:

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|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>1159. M</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Lawrence "Larry" Calvert</b> |
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**1144. Nora Jean<sup>5</sup> Harrah** (1036.Florence, Rev.<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Oct 1922 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, d. Oct 1985 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR, bur 1985 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla.

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**1037. Lawrence Eugene<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) b. 5 Jan 1893 in Helix, Umatilla Co, OR, d. 23 Apr 1966 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. **Ora Mae Godfrey** 11 Feb 1916 in Walla Walla. She was b. 19 Apr 1891 in WA, d. 22 Dec 1985 in Kirkland, King Co, WA, bur 1985 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. They had 1 child:

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|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| <b>1160. F</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Maxine Rosalie Gallaher</b> | b. 1923 |
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**1160. Maxine Rosalie**<sup>5</sup> Gallaher (1037.Lawrence<sup>4</sup>, 9.James, Rev<sup>3</sup>, 2.William, II<sup>2</sup>, 1.William, I<sup>1</sup>) was b. 1923 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA; marr. **Paul J. Pratt** 4 Jun 1950 in Walla Walla. He was b. in UT. They had 4 children:

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|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| <b>1161.</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Alaric Pratt</b> |
| <b>1162.</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Darcy Pratt</b>  |
| <b>1163.</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Kelly Pratt</b>  |
| <b>1164.</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Curtis Pratt</b> |

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**END OF GALLAHER LIST**

# Descendants of Jacob Kees, First

## *First Listing 94 descendants for 7 generations*

(NOTE: ID numbers of Kees descendants begin with "K."  
Names duplicated in Gallaher listings may also have other ID numbers).

✓ **K1. Jacob<sup>1</sup>** Kees, Sr., place and date of birth not known, d. Dec 1816 in Washington Co, PA; marr. **Eva** \_\_\_\_\_. They had 1 known child:

K2. M i. Jacob Kees, Jr b. 24 Aug 1784 d. 8 Oct 1850

### Family of Jacob Kees II

✓ **K2. Jacob<sup>2</sup>** Kees, Jr (K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Aug 1784 in Buck Co, PA, d. 8 Oct 1850 in Lebanon, Linn Co, O.T., bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem; marr. **Mary Sarah? Jones** 25 Oct 1809 in PA. She was b. 25 May 1792 in Wales, U.K., d. 25 Nov 1850 in Lebanon, O.T., bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem. They had 12 children:

✓ K3.	F	i.	Sarah Amy Kees	b. 2 Dec 1810	d. 21 Apr 1856
✓ K4.	M	ii.	Elmore D. Kees	b. 26 Aug 1812	d. 24 Mar 1859
✓ K5.	M	iii.	Morgan Kees	b. 25 May 1814	d. 7 Mar 1866
✓ K6.	F	iv.	Lucinda Kees	b. 1816	d. bef 1866
K7.	M	v.	Andrew F. Kees	b. 9 Dec 1817	d. 18 Feb 1886
K8.	F	vi.	Mary Kees	b. abt. 1818	d. bef 1866
K9.	M	vii.	Jacob Kees, III	b. 26 Jan 1820	d. 6 May 1898
K10.	F	viii.	Ruth Ellen Kees	b. 15 Jan 1827	d. 6 Aug 1902
K11.	M	ix.	Isaac D. Kees	b. 2 May 1826	d. 5 Feb 1866
✓ K12.	F	x.	Sarah Kees	b. 1831	d. aft 1866
K13.	M	xi.	Owen Kees	b. 18 May 1832	d. 4 Jun 1861
K14.	M	xii.	Samuel Marion Kees	b. 21 Feb 1836	d. 23 Jan 1914

### Family of Amy Kees

✓ **K3. Amy<sup>3</sup>** Kees (K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Dec 1810 in Washington Co, PA, d. 21 Apr 1856 in Lebanon, Linn Co, O.T., bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem; marr. **2. William Crawford Gallaher II** 7 Aug 1827 in Washington Co, PA. He was b. 22 Dec 1803 in Greene Co, PA, son of William Crawford Gallaher I. William II d. 27 Jan 1877 at Dry Creek, Walla Walla Co, W.T., bur in Dry Creek Cem. They had 13 children:

K15. M i. Elmore Kees Gallaher b. 3 Nov 1828 d. 27 Jul 1855

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K16.	M	ii.	Oliver C. Gallaher	b. 15 Dec 1830	d. 24 May 1916
K17.	M	iii.	Joseph M. Gallaher	b. 19 Aug 1833	d. abt. 1905
K18.	M	iv.	William C. Gallaher III	b. 22 Apr 1835	d. 22 Dec 1915
K19.	F	v.	Mary Jane Gallaher	b. 8 Nov 1837	d. 24 Jan 1898
K20.	M	vi.	Thomas J. Gallaher	b. 4 Mar 1840	d. 30 Nov 1898
K21.	M	vii.	James J. Gallaher	b. 12 Jun 1842	d. 22 May 1911
K22.	M	viii.	<b>Morgan Kees Gallaher</b>	b. 9 Aug 1844, Henry Co, IA	d. 26 Jul 1863, Linn Co, OR, bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem.
K23.	M	ix.	<b>Jacob Gallaher</b>	b. 28 May 1847, Linn Co, O.T.	d. 16 Sep 1869, Linn Co, OR, bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem.
K24.	M	x.	<b>Isaac Newton Gallaher</b>	b. 6 Sep 1850, Linn Co, O.T.	d. 19 Aug 1871, Linn Co, OR, bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem.
K25.	M	xi.	<b>Robert Gallaher</b>	b. 11 Jan 1852, Linn Co, O.T.	d. 9 May 1871, Linn Co, OR, bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem.
K26.	M	xii.	<b>Francis Gallaher</b>	b. 26 Dec 1853, Linn Co, O.T.	d. 9 Jan 1854, Linn Co, O.T., bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem.
K27.		xiii.	<b>Infant Gallaher</b>	b. 3 Jul 1855, Linn Co, O.T.	d. 3 Jul 1855, Linn Co, O.T., bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem.

(NOTE: This family listed among Gallaher descendants).

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**K15. Elmore Kees<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (K3.Amy<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Nov 1828 in Washington Co, PA, d. 27 Jul 1855 at The Dalles, Wasco Co, O.T., bur in The Dalles Pioneer Cem; marr. **Harriet Marie Snyder** 29 Sep 1853 in Linn Co, O.T. She was b. 7 Jan 1835 in IN, d. 5 Jul 1891, bur in Lyle-Balch Cem, Klickitat Co, WA. (This family listed among Gallaher descendants).

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**K16. Oliver Crawford<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (K3.Amy<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Dec 1830 in Jefferson Township, Greene Co, PA, d. 24 May 1916 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. (1) **Mary Elizabeth Maley** 2 Jan 1861 in Oakville, Linn Co, OR. She was b. 5 Jan 1840 in Keokuk, Lee Co, IA, dau of Dr. Washington Blaine and Margaret (McCoy) Maley. Mary d. 23 Mar 1880 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., bur in Dry Creek Cem, Walla Walla.

Oliver marr. (2) **Clara Emeline Kellogg Junkin** 28 Jun 1884 at the W.B. Thomas ranch, Walla Walla Co, W.T. She was b. 29 Nov 1852 in Oakland, Umpqua Co, O.T., dau of Anthony Cannon and Margaret Anna (Maley) Junkin. Clara d. 6 Nov 1944 in Walla Walla, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA. (These families listed among Gallaher descendants).

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**K17. Rev. Joseph M.<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (K3.Amy<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Aug 1833 in Putnam Co, IL, d. abt. 1905 in Woodland, Idaho Co, ID, bur in Woodland Cem; marr. **Mary "Ann" Kees** (K32.) 9 Aug 1857 in Linn Co, O.T. She was b. abt. 1840 in MO, dau of Andrew F. (K7.) and Zerilda Rebecca (Fry) Kees. Mary d. abt. 1906 in Woodland, Idaho Co, ID, bur in Woodland Cem. (This family listed among Gallaher descendants).

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**K18. Rev. William Crawford<sup>4</sup> Gallaher III**, (K3.Amy<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 22 Apr 1835 in Jefferson, Putnam Co, IL, d. 22 Dec 1915 in Vincent, Umatilla Co, OR, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA; marr. **Elizabeth Hoskins** 31 Dec 1871 in Dayton, Columbia Co, W.T. She was b. 21 Jun 1845 in Henry Co, IA, dau of Dillon and Rachel (Emry) Hoskins. Elizabeth d. 27 Feb 1916 in Umapine, Umatilla Co, OR, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA. **(This family listed among Gallaher descendants).**

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**K19. Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (K3.Amy<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Nov 1837 in IA, d. 24 Jan 1898 in Colton, Whitman Co, WA, bur in Colton; marr. **Andrew Jackson Richardson** 8 Nov 1854 in Lebanon, Linn Co, O.T. He was b. 12 Aug 1835 in Kokomo, Howard Co, IN, son of Caleb and Cela (Umpbris) Richardson. Andrew d. 7 Mar 1880 in Athena, Umatilla Co, OR. **(This family listed among Gallaher descendants).**

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**K20. Thomas Jefferson<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (K3.Amy<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 4 Mar 1840 in Henry Co, IA, d. 30 Nov 1898 in Umatilla Co, OR, bur in Kees-Blue Mountain Cem, Weston, Umatilla Co, OR; marr. **Rebecca Elizabeth "Lizzie" Junkin** 15 Feb 1865 at Mitchell Station, Umatilla County. She was b. 21 Nov 1848 in Washington Co, IA, dau of Anthony Cannon and Margaret Anna (Maley) Junkin, d. 18 Oct 1902 in Athena, Umatilla Co, bur 20 Oct 1902 in Kees-Blue Mountain Cem, Weston, OR. **(This family listed among Gallaher descendants).**

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**K21. Rev. James Jackson<sup>4</sup> Gallaher** (K3.Amy<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Jun 1842 in Henry Co, IA, d. 22 May 1911 in Walla Walla, WA, bur 25 May 1911 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA; marr. (1) **Elizabeth "Cordelia" Edwards** 25 Aug 1871 in Benton Co, OR. She was b. 18 Mar 1850 in Guernsey Co, OH, dau of James Emlin and Mary Ann (Longworth) Edwards, d. 30 Sep 1880 at Upper Lake, Lake Co, CA, bur at Upper Lake.

He marr. (2) **Elnora (Nora) Jackson** 7 Jun 1882 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co, IN. She was b. 25 Jun 1850 in Fort Wayne, dau of David and Rebecca Shuey (Stiltz) Jackson, d. 6 Mar 1937 in Walla Walla, WA, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. **(These families listed among Gallaher descendants).**

## Family of Elmore D. Kees

**K4. Elmore D.**<sup>3</sup> Kees (K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Aug 1812 in Washington Co, PA, d. 24 Mar 1859 in Linn Co, OR, bur in Lebanon, Linn Co, OR; marr. **Mary Jane Courtney** 6 Nov 1851 in O.T. She was b. 24 Oct 1819 in Clark Co, OH, dau of John B. and Nancy Agnes (Bolton) (Ritchie) Courtney, d. 6 Apr 1894 in Lebanon, bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem. They had 3 children:

K28.	F	i.	Mary Agnes Kees	b. abt. 1852	
K29.	F	ii.	Margaret Ellen Kees	b. abt. 1854	
K30.	M	iii.	Elmore Morgan Kees	b. 3 Dec 1858	d. 5 Jan 1859

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**K28. Mary Agnes**<sup>4</sup> Kees (K4.Elmore<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. abt. 1852 in O.T. She marr. **James D. Gibson** 17 Mar 1870 in Waterloo, Linn Co, OR.

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**K29. Margaret Ellen**<sup>4</sup> Kees (K4.Elmore<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. abt. 1854 in Linn Co, O.T. She marr. **M. S. Glass** 24 Apr 1872 in Linn Co, OR.

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**K30. Elmore Morgan**<sup>4</sup> Kees (K4.Elmore<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 3 Dec 1858 in Lebanon, Linn Co, O.T., d. 5 Jan 1859 in Lebanon, bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem.

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## Morgan Kees

## Family of Lucinda Kees

K31. M i. Joseph Tague, Jr. b. abt. 1842



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**K33. William Henry<sup>4</sup> Kees** (K7.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Mar 1844 in Monroe Co, MO, d. 1 Feb 1868 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., bur in Dry Creek Cem, Walla Walla; marr. **Harriet N. Courtney** 18 Feb 1866 in Walla Walla. She was b. 3 Mar 1851 in Brownsville, Linn Co, O.T., dau of John R. and Caroline (Buel) Courtney. They had 1 child:

K42. F i. Frances Estella Kees b. 31 Mar 1867 d. 31 Dec 1947

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**K42. Frances Estella "Fannie"<sup>5</sup> Kees** (K33.William<sup>4</sup>, K7.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 31 Mar 1867 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 31 Dec 1947 in Walla Walla, WA, bur in Weston Cem, Umatilla Co, OR; marr. **William Andrew Barnes** 24 Jan 1897 in Weston, OR. He was b. 14 Dec 1861 in Princeton, Mercer Co, MO, son of Aaron H. and Sarah E. (Killgore) Barnes, d. 25 Mar 1935 in Walla Walla, WA, bur in Weston, Umatilla Co, OR.

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**K34. Aaron S.<sup>4</sup> Kees** (K7.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Feb 1846 in MO, d. 26 Jan 1898 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR, bur in Olney Cem, Pendleton; marr. **Louisa White** 25 Dec 1873 in Weston, OR. She was b. 1857 in OR, dau of John S. and Elizabeth (Lenox) White. Louisa d. 1914, bur in Olney Cem, Pendleton. They had 5 children:

K43. M i. John S. Kees b. 1875  
K44. M ii. Edwin S Kees b. 7 Mar 1877, OR  
d. 11 Sep 1880, bur in Olney Cem, Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR  
K45. F iii. Mary L. Kees b. abt. 1879  
K46. F iv. Irene Kees b. 1881 d. 1969  
K47. M v. Fred W. Kees b. 1887 d. 1919  
bur in Olney Cem, Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR

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**K43. John S.<sup>5</sup> Kees** (K34.Aaron<sup>4</sup>, K7.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 1875 in Umatilla Co, OR; marr. **Elizabeth Marjorie McCutchen** 4 Oct 1899 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR.

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**K45. Mary L.<sup>5</sup> Kees** (K34.Aaron<sup>4</sup>, K7.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. abt. 1879; marr. **William F. Taylor** 5 Sep 1901 in Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR.

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**K46. Irene<sup>5</sup> Kees** (K34.Aaron<sup>4</sup>, K7.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 1881 in OR, d. 1969, bur in Olney Cem, Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR; marr. **Harvey M. Buchan** abt. 1905. He was b. 1883, d. 1941, bur in Olney Cem.

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**K36. Lucy E.**<sup>4</sup> Kees (K7.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Dec 1851 in Linn Co, O.T., d. 9 Jan 1885 in Weston, Umatilla Co, OR, bur in Kees-Blue Mountain Cem, Weston; marr. **E. A. Freed** 16 Mar 1884 in Centerville, Umatilla Co, OR.

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**K40. Lua Catherine "Lona"**<sup>4</sup> Kees (K7.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 14 Jan 1873 in W.T., d. 2 Jul 1937 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR; marr. **Edgar E. Dickey** 29 Nov 1893 in Weston, Umatilla Co, OR. He was b. 1867, d. 25 Jun 1941 in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.

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**K41. Marion Andrew**<sup>4</sup> Kees (K7.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 1876 in Weston, Umatilla Co, OR, d. 17 Feb 1934 in San Francisco, CA, bur in Kees-Blue Mountain Cem, Weston; marr. **Edna Maude Johnson** 26 Aug 1903 in Sunnyside, Yakima, WA. She b. 1882 in Sangamon Co, IL.

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### Family of Mary (Kees) Hillary

**K8. Mary<sup>3</sup> Kees** (K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. abt. 1818 in Washington Co, PA, d. bef 1866; marr. **Jackson Hillary** 1 Nov 1841 in Henry Co, IA. They had 2 children:

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|-------------|----------|------------|----------------------|
| <b>K48.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Mary Hillary</b>  |
| <b>K49.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>Lewis Hillary</b> |

### Jacob Kees

**K9. Jacob<sup>3</sup> Kees, III** (K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Jan 1820 in Washington Co, PA, d. 6 May 1898 in Linn Co, OR, bur in IOOF Cem, Lebanon, Linn Co, OR; marr. **Jane Greer** 2 Jun 1853 in Santiam, Linn Co, O.T. She was b. 9 Sep 1821 in Parke Co, IN, dau of Henry Greer, d. 23 Feb 1900 in Lebanon, bur in Lebanon IOOF Cem, Lebanon, Linn Co, OR.

### Family of Ruth (Kees) Wassom

**K10. Ruth Ellen<sup>3</sup> Kees** (K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 15 Jan 1827 in Washington Co, PA, d. 6 Aug 1902 in Linn Co, OR, bur in IOOF Cem, Lebanon, Linn Co, OR; marr. **Johnathan Wassom** 26 Oct 1851 in Linn Co. He was b. 6 Aug 1825 in Sullivan Co, TN, son of Johnathan Sr. and Mary (Beeler) Wassom. Johnathan d. 5 May 1899 in Linn Co, OR, bur in Lebanon IOOF Cem. They had 4 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|-------------------|
| <b>K50.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Mary Elizabeth Wassom</b> | <b>b.</b> | <b>18 Jun 1853</b>                                     | <b>d.</b> | <b>7 Jun 1927</b> |
| <b>K51.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Joseph Wassom</b>         | <b>b.</b> | <b>18 Jul 1855, Linn Co, O.T.</b>                      |           |                   |
|             |          |             |                              | <b>d.</b> | <b>16 Sep 1892, Linn Co, OR, bur Lebanon IOOF Cem.</b> |           |                   |
| <b>K52.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Morgan Kees Wassom</b>    | <b>b.</b> | <b>1857</b>  |           |                   |
|             |          |             |                              | <b>d.</b> | <b>29 Jun 1931, Linn Co, OR, bur Lebanon IOOF Cem.</b> |           |                   |
| <b>K53.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Olive Adeline Wassom</b>  | <b>b.</b> | <b>8 Feb 1860</b>                                      |           |                   |
|             |          |             |                              | <b>d.</b> | <b>4 Jul 1890, Linn Co, OR, bur Lebanon IOOF Cem.</b>  |           |                   |

**K50. Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Wassom** (K10.Ruth<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 Jun 1853 in Linn Co, O.T., d. 7 Jun 1927 in Linn Co, OR, bur in Lebanon IOOF Cem; marr. **Charles Franklin Moist** 2 Nov 1877 in Linn Co. He was b. 1851, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Jane (Ralston) Moist. Charles d. 1932, bur in Lebanon IOOF Cem. They had 4 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>K54.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Ruth Moist</b>            | <b>b.</b> | <b>1888</b> | <b>d.</b> | <b>1987</b> |
| <b>K55.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Johnathan Moist</b>       |           |             |           |             |
| <b>K56.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Frank Moist</b>           |           |             |           |             |
| <b>K57.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | <b>Charles M. Moist, Dr.</b> |           |             |           |             |



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**K54. Ruth<sup>5</sup> Moist** (K50.Mary<sup>4</sup>, K10.Ruth<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 1888 in OR, d. 1987, bur in Lebanon IOOF Cem, Linn Co, OR; marr. **Dolph A. Reeves** 15 Feb 1909 in Linn Co, OR. He was b. 1884 in MO, d. 1963, bur in Lebanon IOOF Cem. They had 4 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>K58.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Richard C. Reeves</b> | <b>b.</b> | <b>abt. 1910</b> |
| <b>K59.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Wanda Reeves</b>      |           |                  |
| <b>K60.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>William Reeves</b>    |           |                  |
| <b>K61.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>iv.</b>  | _____ <b>Reeves</b>      |           |                  |

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### Family of Isaac Kees

**K11. Isaac D.<sup>3</sup> Kees** (K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 May 1826 in Washington Co, PA, d. 5 Feb 1866 in Linn Co, OR, bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem, Linn Co; marr. **Catharine R. Wilson** 1854 in O.T. She was b. 16 Jun 1826 in WV, d. 4 Jan 1896 in Lebanon, Linn Co, OR, bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem. They had 3 children:

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|-------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>K62.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>i.</b>   | <b>Austin Augustis Kees</b>          | <b>b.</b> | <b>23 Jan 1855</b> | <b>d.</b> | <b>14 Jun 1929</b>    |
| <b>K63.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>ii.</b>  | <b>Ella May Kees</b>                 | <b>b.</b> | <b>1859</b>        |           |                       |
| <b>K64.</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>iii.</b> | <b>Joseph Kees</b>                   | <b>b.</b> | <b>1865, OR</b>    | <b>d.</b> | <b>1 Feb 1866, OR</b> |
|             |          |             | bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem, Linn Co, OR |           |                    |           |                       |

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**K62. Austin Augustis<sup>4</sup> Kees** (K11.Isaac<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 23 Jan 1855 in Linn Co, O.T., d. 14 Jun 1929 in Ogden, Weber Co, UT, bur 19 Jun 1929 in Weston Cem, Umatilla Co, OR; marr. (1) **Nancy Cleora "Nellie" Carter** 28 Sep 1882 in Linn Co, OR. She was b. 25 Dec 1860 in Linn Co, dau of Benjamin F. and Charlotte (Beeler) Carter, d. 31 Dec 1889 in Linn Co, OR, bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem. They had 1 child:

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|-------------|----------|-----------|---|-----------|------------------------|
| <b>K65.</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>i.</b> | <b>Ora Bell Kees</b>  | <b>b.</b> | <b>31 Dec 1885, OR</b> |
|             |          |           | d. 8 Jun 1891, Lebanon, Linn Co, OR, bur Lebanon Pioneer Cem. |           |                        |

Austin marr. (2) **Henrietta Carlille Cox** 1912 in Linn Co, OR. She was b. 4 Jul 1860 in Cedar Co, MO, dau of James R. Cox, d. 31 May 1944 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, bur 5 Jun 1944 in Weston Cem, Umatilla Co, OR.

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**K63. Ella May<sup>4</sup> Kees** (K11.Isaac<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 1859 in Linn Co, O.T.; marr. (1) **J. J. Sawyer** 17 Jun 1880 in Linn Co, OR. He was b. bef 1859.

Ella marr. (2) **Charles Woodward** 5 Oct 1884 in Linn Co, OR, son of Rev. Luther T. and Elizabeth H. (Hall) Woodward.

Ella marr. (3) **Horatio Knowlton** 22 Mar 1888 in Linn Co, OR.

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### Family of Sarah (Kees) King

**K12. Sarah<sup>3</sup> Kees** (K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 1831 in Washington Co, PA, d. aft 1866; marr. **Rev. Benjamin F. King**. He was b. 1831 in AR, d. 24 Mar 1914 in Athena, Umatilla Co, OR, bur in Kees-Blue Mountain Cem, Weston, Umatilla Co, OR. They had 9 children:

<b>K66.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>William King</b>	b. 1854, MO	d. 8 Sep 1916,
			Athena, Umatilla Co, OR		
<b>K67.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Melissa King</b>	b. 1856, MO	
<b>K68.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>iii.</b>	<b>Almira King</b>	b. 1858, CA	
<b>K69.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>iv.</b>	<b>Benjamin F. King Jr.</b>	b. 26 Feb 1876	d. 14 Mar 1878,
			bur, Kees-Blue Mountain Cem, Weston, Umatilla Co, OR		
<b>K70.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>v.</b>	<b>John T. King</b>		
<b>K71.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>vi.</b>	<b>Malinda King</b>		
<b>K72.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>vii.</b>	<b>E. J. King</b>		
<b>K73.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>viii.</b>	<b>James King</b>		
<b>K74.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>ix.</b>	<b>Ross King</b>		

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### Family of Owen Kees

**K13. Owen<sup>3</sup> Kees** (K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 18 May 1832 in Marshall Co, IL, d. 4 Jun 1861 in Linn Co, OR, bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem, Linn Co; marr. **Mary Elizabeth Jones** 29 Nov 1854 in Linn Co, O.T. She was b. 7 May 1836 in VA, dau of David and Rebecca F. (Kees) Jones, d. 29 Sep 1860, bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem. They had 1 child:

<b>K75.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Cora A. Kees</b>	b. 14 May 1856, Linn Co, O.T.	
			d. 12 May 1858, bur in Lebanon Pioneer Cem, Linn Co, O.T.		

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### Family of Samuel M. Kees

**K14. Samuel Marion<sup>3</sup> Kees** (K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 21 Feb 1836 in Marshall Co, IL; d. 23 Jan 1914 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, bur 25 Jan 1914 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. **Elizabeth M. Coyle** 7 Feb 1864 in Brownsville, Linn Co, OR. She was b. 5 Feb 1843 in IL, dau of James and Maria (Boswell) Coyle; d. 6 Sep 1917 in Walla Walla, bur 7 Sep 1917 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. They had 7 children:

<b>K76.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>i.</b>	<b>Charles Marion Kees</b>	b. abt. 1864, Walla Walla Co, W.T.	
			d. bef 1914		
<b>K77.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>ii.</b>	<b>Lillian Sarah Ledice Kees</b>	b. 9 Nov 1865	d. 22 Feb 1950
<b>K78.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>iii.</b>	<b>Arthur Franklin Kees</b>	b. 13 Nov 1867	d. 20 Jan 1950
<b>K79.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>iv.</b>	<b>Samuel Marion Kees Jr.</b>	b. 1871	d. 28 Apr 1896
<b>K80.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>v.</b>	<b>James Erastus Kees</b>	b. 1874	d. 4 Jun 1911
<b>K81.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>vi.</b>	<b>Archibald F. Kees</b>	b. 1879	d. 18 Aug 1907
<b>K82.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>vii.</b>	<b>Warren W. Kees</b>	b. 26 Aug 1891	d. aft 1920

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**K77. Lillian Sarah Ledeice**<sup>4</sup> Kees (K14.Samuel<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 9 Nov 1865 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, W.T.; d. 22 Feb 1950 in Walla Walla, WA, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. She marr. (1) **Charles H. Stanfield** 14 Jun 1885 in Walla Walla, WA. He was b. 1860, d. 2 Oct 1921 in Walla Walla. They had 1 child:

K83. F i. Alma E. Stanfield b. 7 Jun 1887 d. 14 Jun 1974

Lillian marr. (2) **Harry Julian** abt. 1892.

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**K83. Alma E.**<sup>5</sup> Stanfield (K77.Lillian<sup>4</sup>, K14.Samuel<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Jun 1887 at Dry Creek, Walla Walla Co, W.T.; d. 14 Jun 1974 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, bur 17 Jun 1974 in Masonic Cem, Walla Walla. She marr. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ **Davidson** abt. 1910. They had 1 child:

K84. F i. Lillian Alma Davidson b. abt. 1912

Alma marr. (2) **Walter V. Blackman** aft 1921. He was b. abt. 1886 in Prairie City, Grant Co, OR, son of L.L. and Bettie (Craig) Blackman.

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**K84. Lillian Alma**<sup>6</sup> Davidson (K83.Alma<sup>5</sup>, K77.Lillian<sup>4</sup>, K14.Samuel<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. abt. 1912; marr. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ **Patrick**. She married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **Shelton**. She had one known child:

K85. M i. William E. Shelton b. 1935/1940

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**A.F. "Frank" Kees**

**K78. Arthur Franklin<sup>4</sup> Kees** (K14.Samuel<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Nov 1867 in Dixie, Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 20 Jan 1950 in Walla Walla, WA, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. **Susan Mary "Susie" Stetson** 8 Oct 1891 in Walla Walla. She was b. 15 May 1870 in Umatilla Co, OR, dau of Clinton and Mary (Dixon) Stetson, d. 3 Jun 1946 in Walla Walla, bur 5 Jun 1946 in Mountain View Cem. They had 1 child:

K86. F i. Arline Kees b. abt. 1895

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**K86. Arline<sup>5</sup> Kees** (K78.Arthur<sup>4</sup>, K14.Samuel<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. abt. 1895 in Walla Walla Co, WA; marr. **Harry Struthers**. They had 1 child:

K87. F i. Dorothy Susan Struthers

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**Sam Kees Jr.**

**K79. Samuel Marion<sup>4</sup> Kees Jr.** (14.Samuel<sup>3</sup>, 2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, 1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 1871 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 28 Apr 1896 at Dry Creek, Walla Walla Co, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA; marr. **Anna Welch** 22 Dec 1890 in Walla Walla. She was b. abt. 1871, d. bef. 1961, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. Said to have had 3 children:

K88. M i. Marion L. Kees b. 26 Aug 1891 d. 29 Oct 1961  
 K89. M ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Kees  
 K90. F iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Kees b. Apr 1896, Walla Walla, WA  
 d. 4 Sep 1896

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**K88. Marion L.<sup>5</sup> Kees** (K79.Samuel Jr.<sup>4</sup>, K14.Samuel<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Aug 1891 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 29 Oct 1961 in Seattle, King Co, WA, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. **Nettie Rose "Nadine" Houck** 28 Apr 1915 in Walla Walla. She was b. 1892 in Kirkland, King Co, WA, d. 8 Oct 1973 in Seattle, WA, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA.

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**"Ras" Kees**

**K80. James Erastus<sup>4</sup> Kees** (K14.Samuel<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 1874 at Dry Creek, Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 4 Jun 1911 in Walla Walla Co, WA, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. **Flora Mae Glenn** 7 Jan 1898 in Walla Walla. She was b. 1877/1879 in Seattle, King Co, W.T., d. 2 Aug 1963 in Seattle, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. They had 2 children:

K91. F i. LaGreta M. Kees b. 12 Nov 1896 d. 22 Oct 1954  
 K92. M ii. Victor E. Kees b. 1901 d. Sep 1902  
 Walla Walla, WA, bur 6 Sep 1902, Mountain View Cem

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**K91. LaGreta M.**<sup>5</sup> Kees (K80.James<sup>4</sup>, K14.Samuel<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Nov 1896 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co, WA, d. 22 Oct 1954 in Seattle, King Co, WA, bur 26 Oct 1954 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla; marr. **Orson Arthur Cunningham** 21 Oct 1918 in Seattle. He was b. 9 Aug 1897 in Park City, Salt Lake Co, UT, d. 18 Jan 1962 in Ravensdale, King Co, WA, bur 20 Jan 1962 in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla. They had 1 child:

**K93. M i. Arthur Rex Cunningham** b. abt. 1920

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**K81. Archibald F.**<sup>4</sup> Kees (K14.Samuel<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 1879 in Walla Walla Co, W.T., d. 18 Aug 1907 in Seattle, bur in Mountain View Cem, Walla Walla, WA.

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**K82. Warren W.**<sup>4</sup> Kees (K14.Samuel<sup>3</sup>, K2.Jacob, Jr<sup>2</sup>, K1.Jacob, Sr.<sup>1</sup>) b. 26 Aug 1891 at Dry Creek, Walla Walla Co, WA, d. aft 1920; marr. **Mary Ellen Breese** 18 Mar 1914 in Walla Walla. They had 1 child:

**K94. M i. Warren Jean Kees** b. 20 Jan 1916, Walla Walla Co, WA

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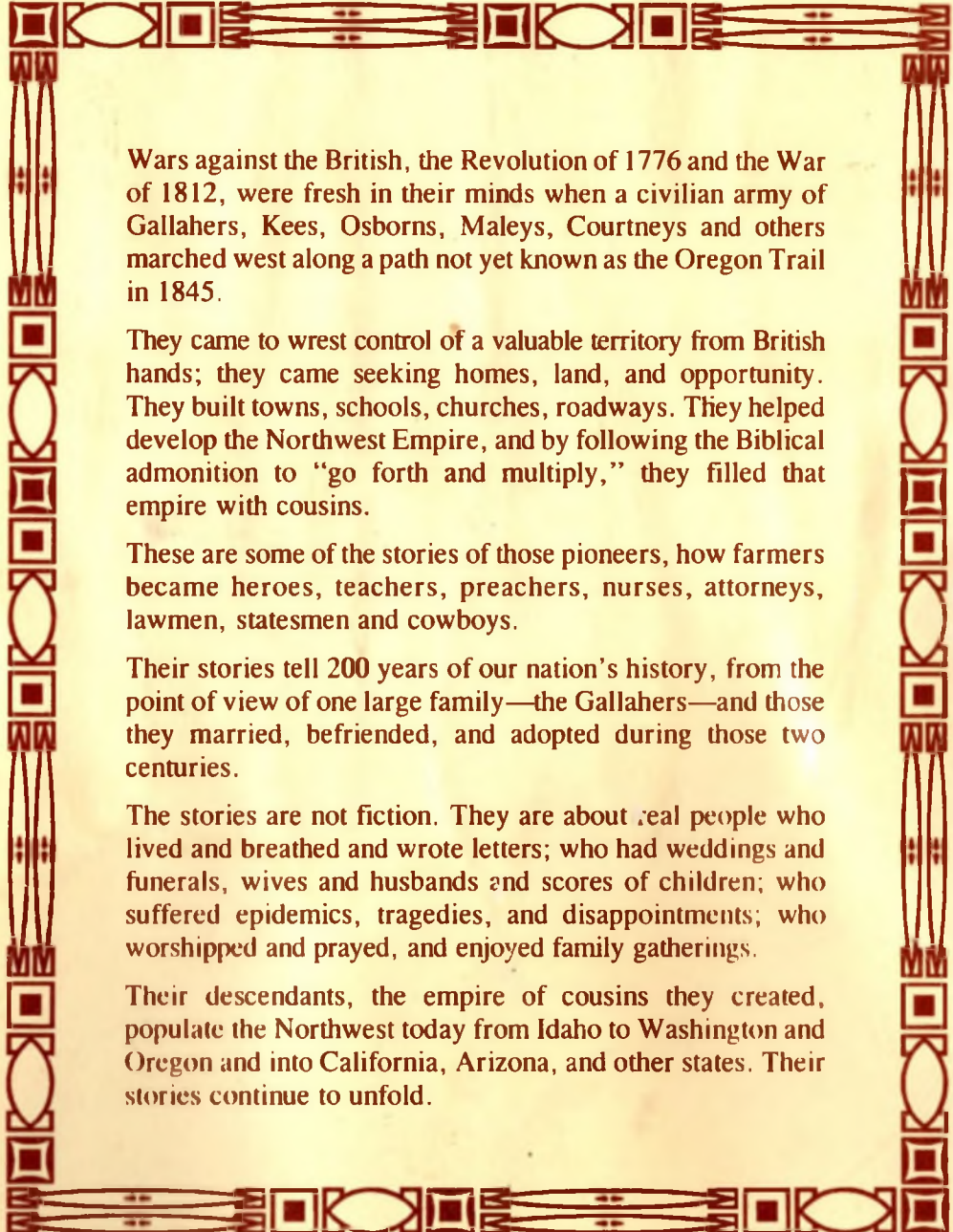
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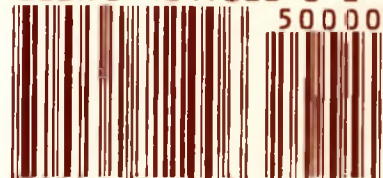
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